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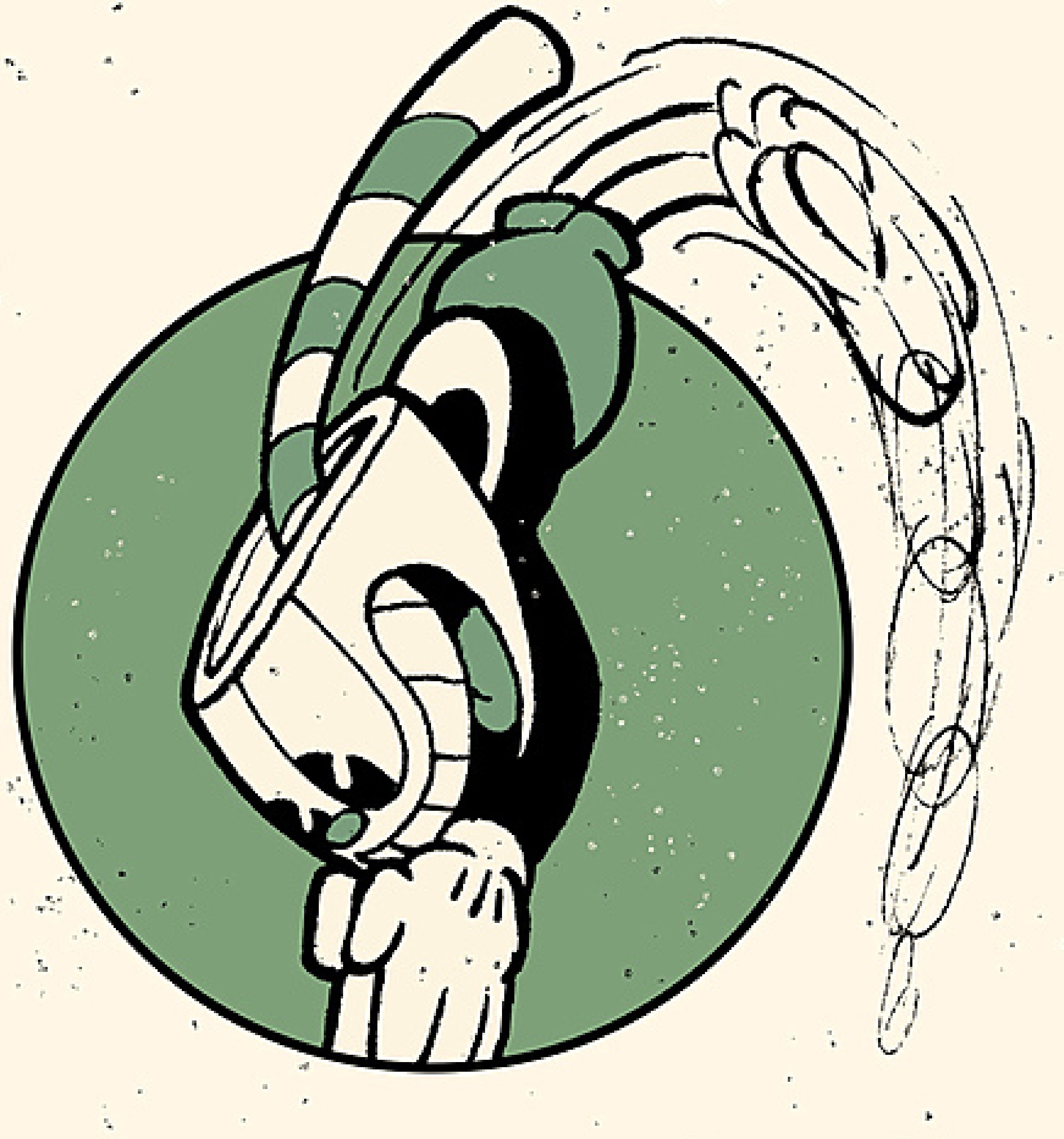

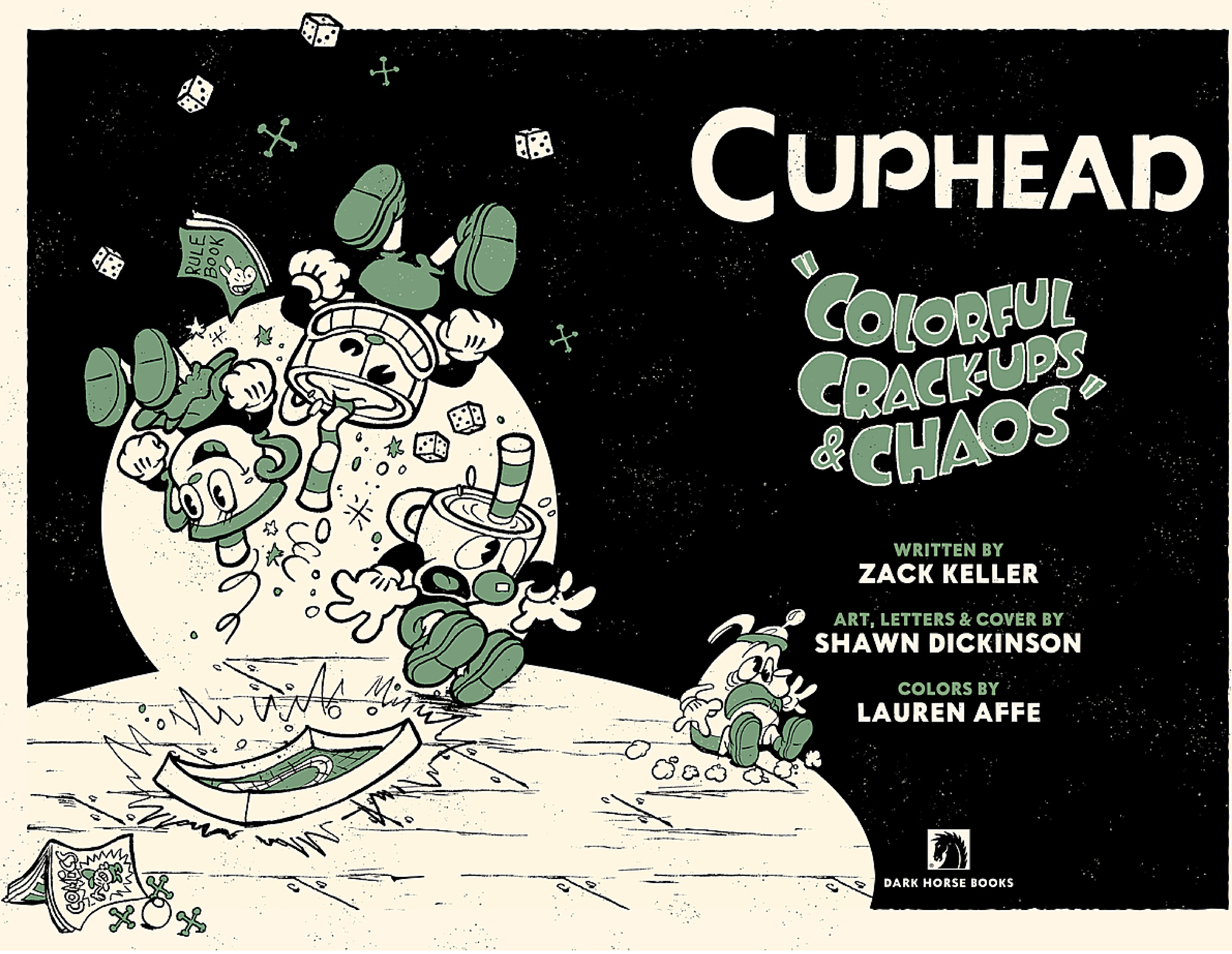
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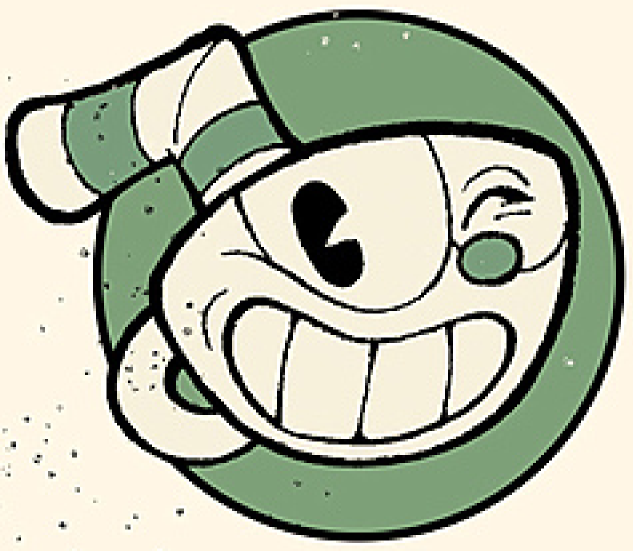

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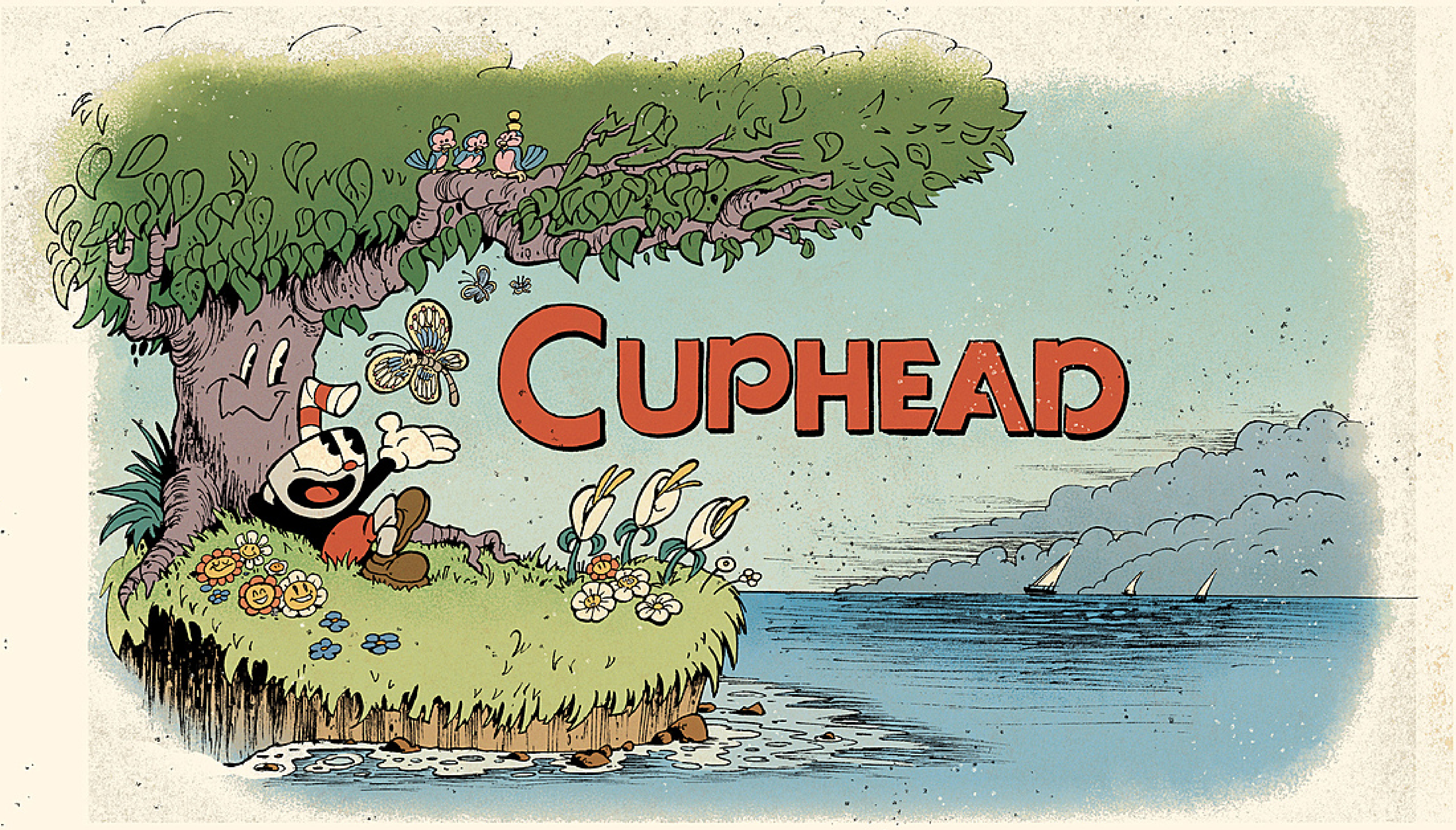
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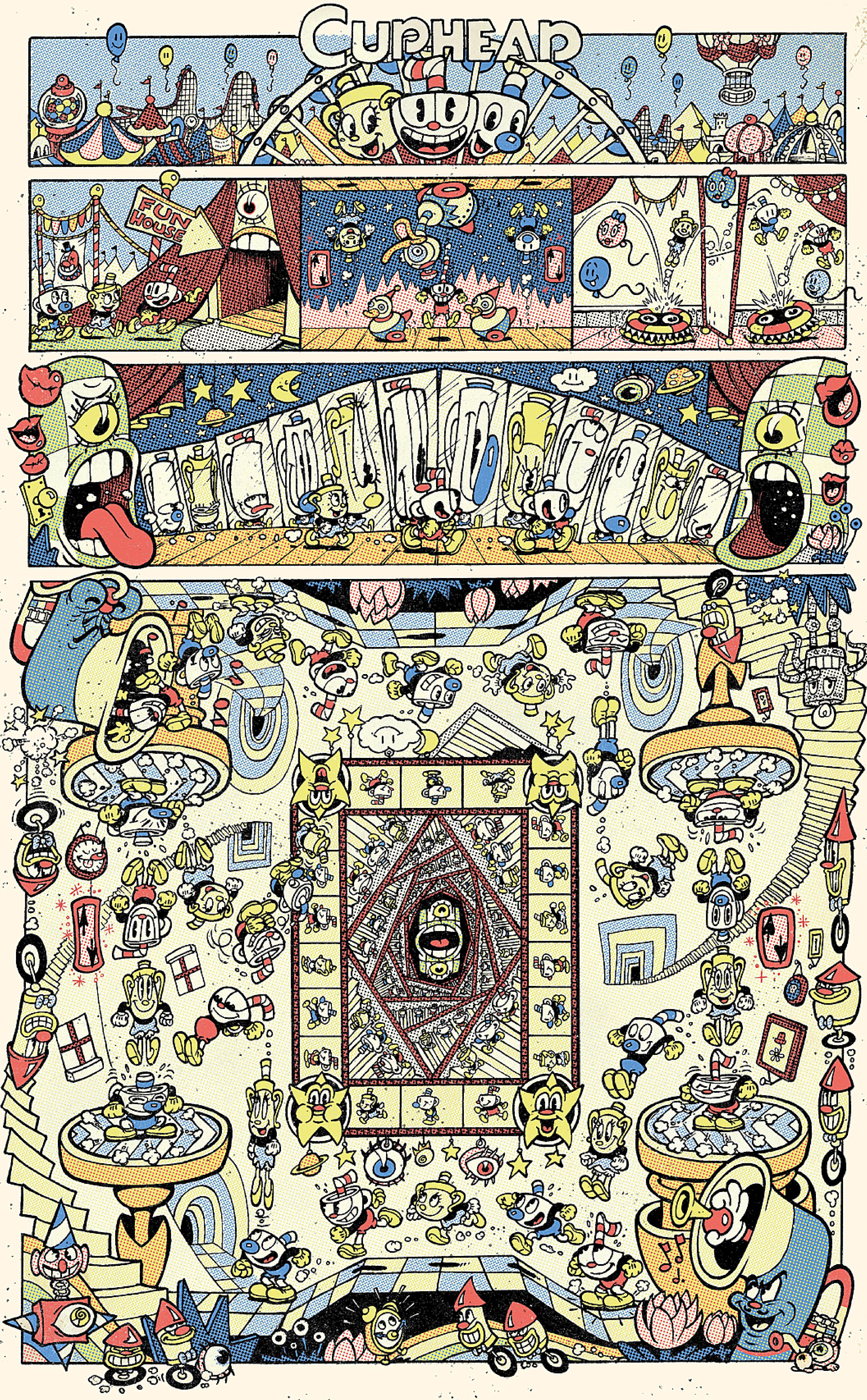
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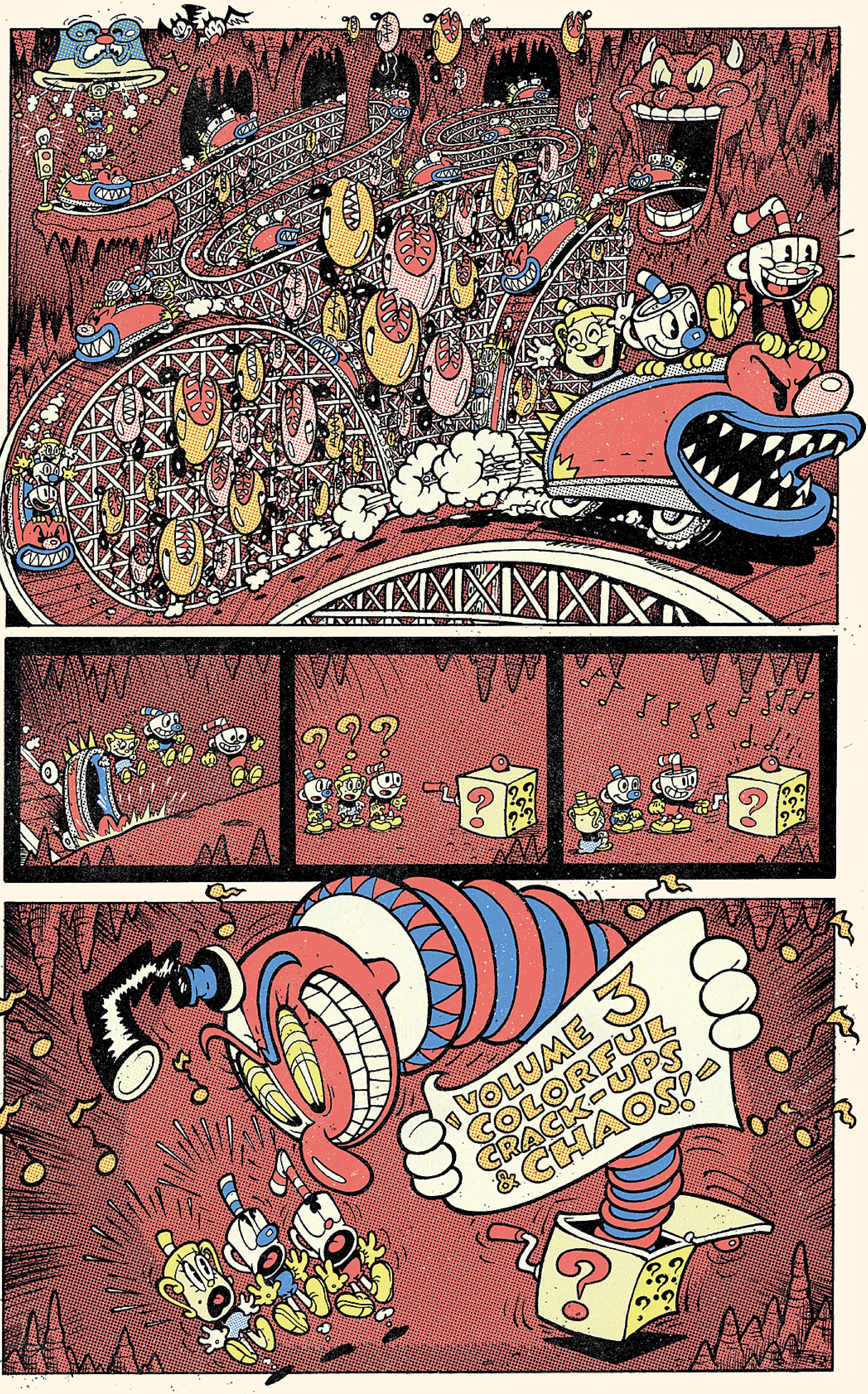
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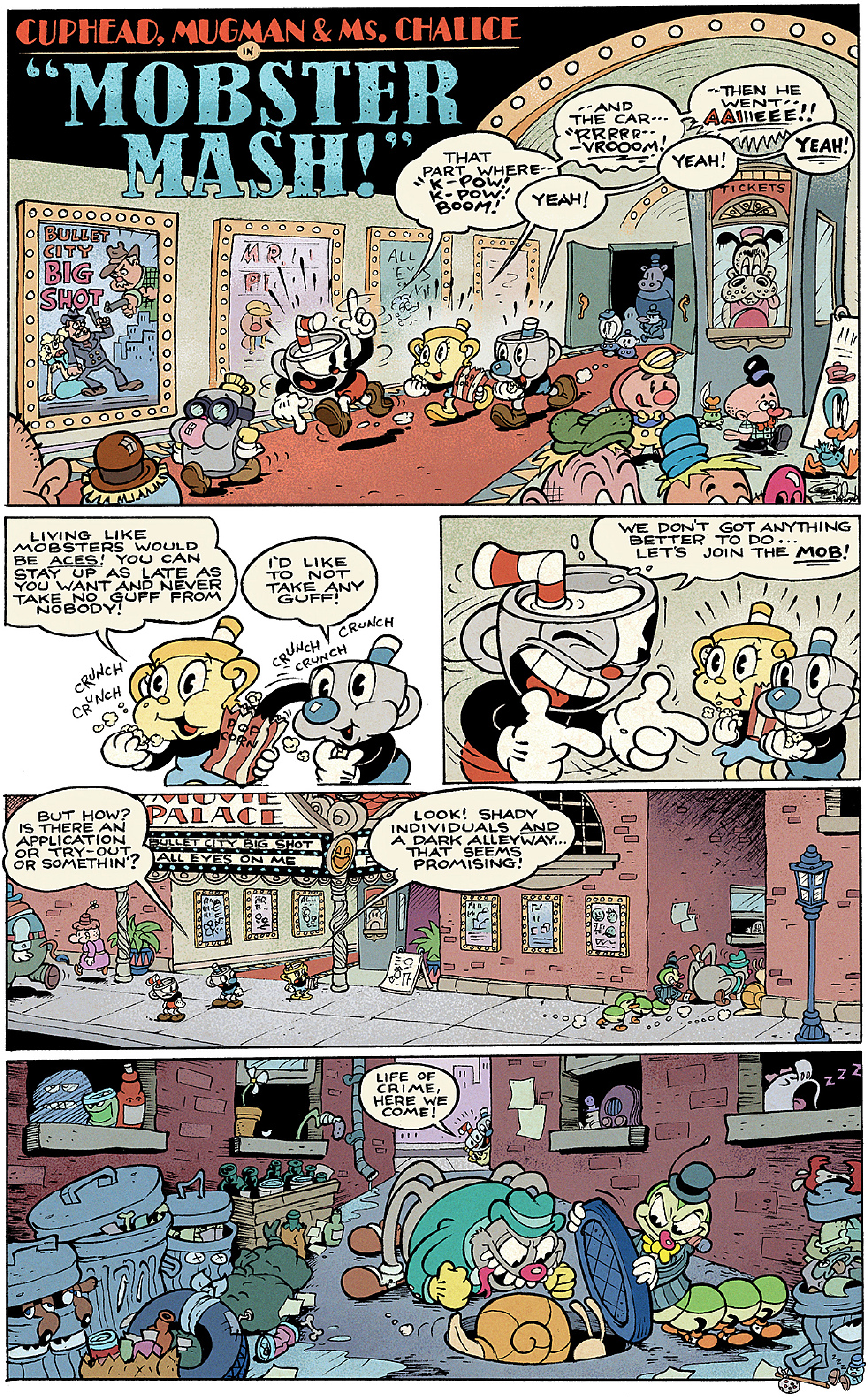
CUPHEAD, MUGMAN & Ms. CHALICE
IN
"MOBSTER MASH!"
THAT PART WHERE-- "K-POW! K-POW! BOOM!"
YEAH!
--AND THE CAR--- "RRRRR- -VROOOM!"
YEAH!
--THEN HE WENT-- "AAIIIEEE!!"
YEAH!
BULLET CITY BIG SHOT
MR. P
ALL EYES
TICKETS
LIVING LIKE MOBSTERS WOULD BE ACES! YOU CAN STAY UP AS LATE AS YOU WANT AND NEVER TAKE NO GUFF FROM NOBODY!
I'D LIKE TO NOT TAKE ANY GUFF!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
CRUNCH CRUNCH
CRUNCH
POP CORN
WE DON'T GOT ANYTHING BETTER TO DO... LET'S JOIN THE MOB!
BUT HOW? IS THERE AN APPLICATION OR TRY-OUT OR SOMETHIN'?
MOVIE PALACE
BULLET CITY BIG SHOT
ALL EYES ON ME
LOOK! SHADY INDIVIDUALS AND A DARK ALLEYWAY... THAT SEEMS PROMISING!
LIFE OF CRIME, HERE WE COME!
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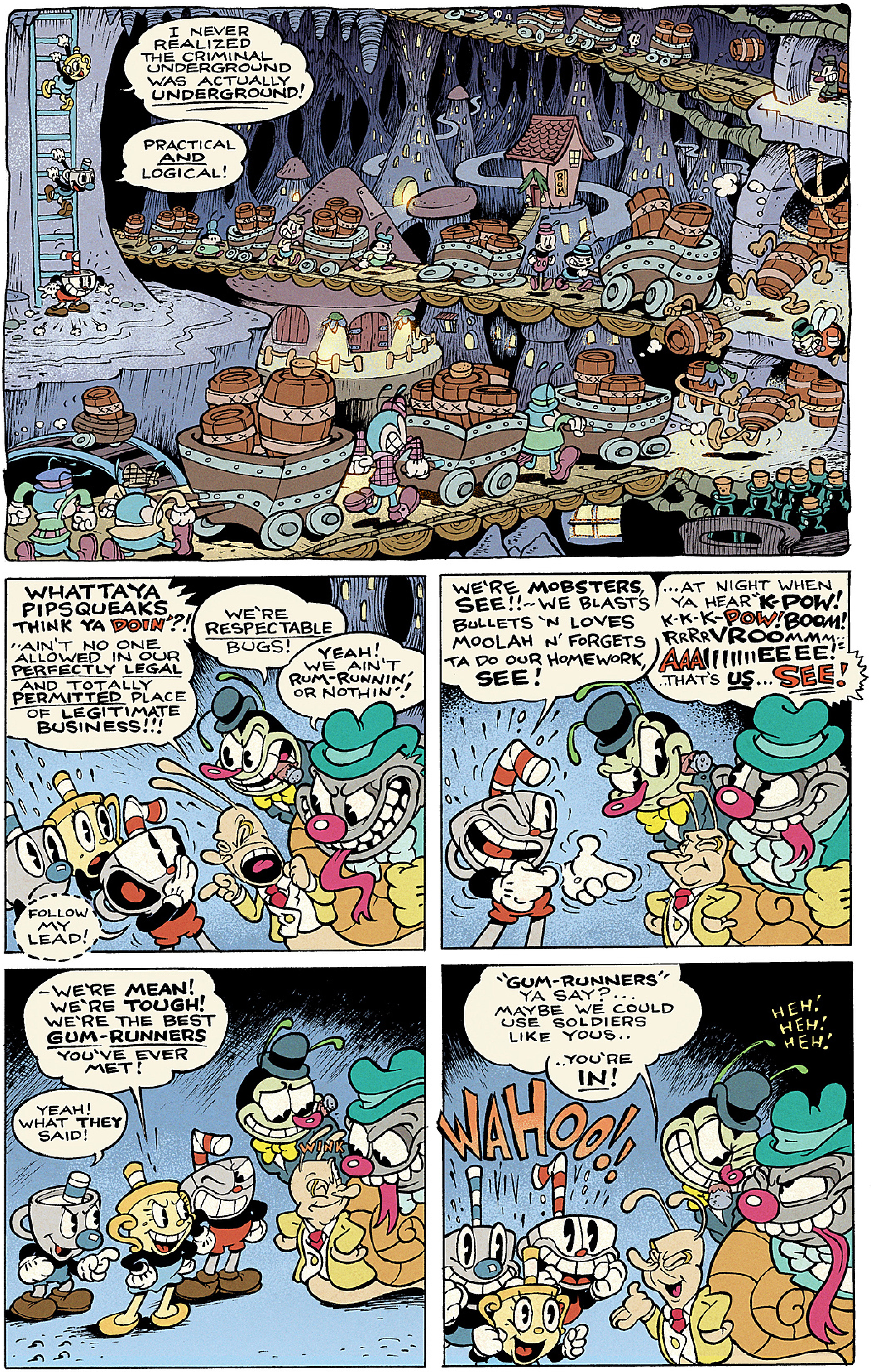
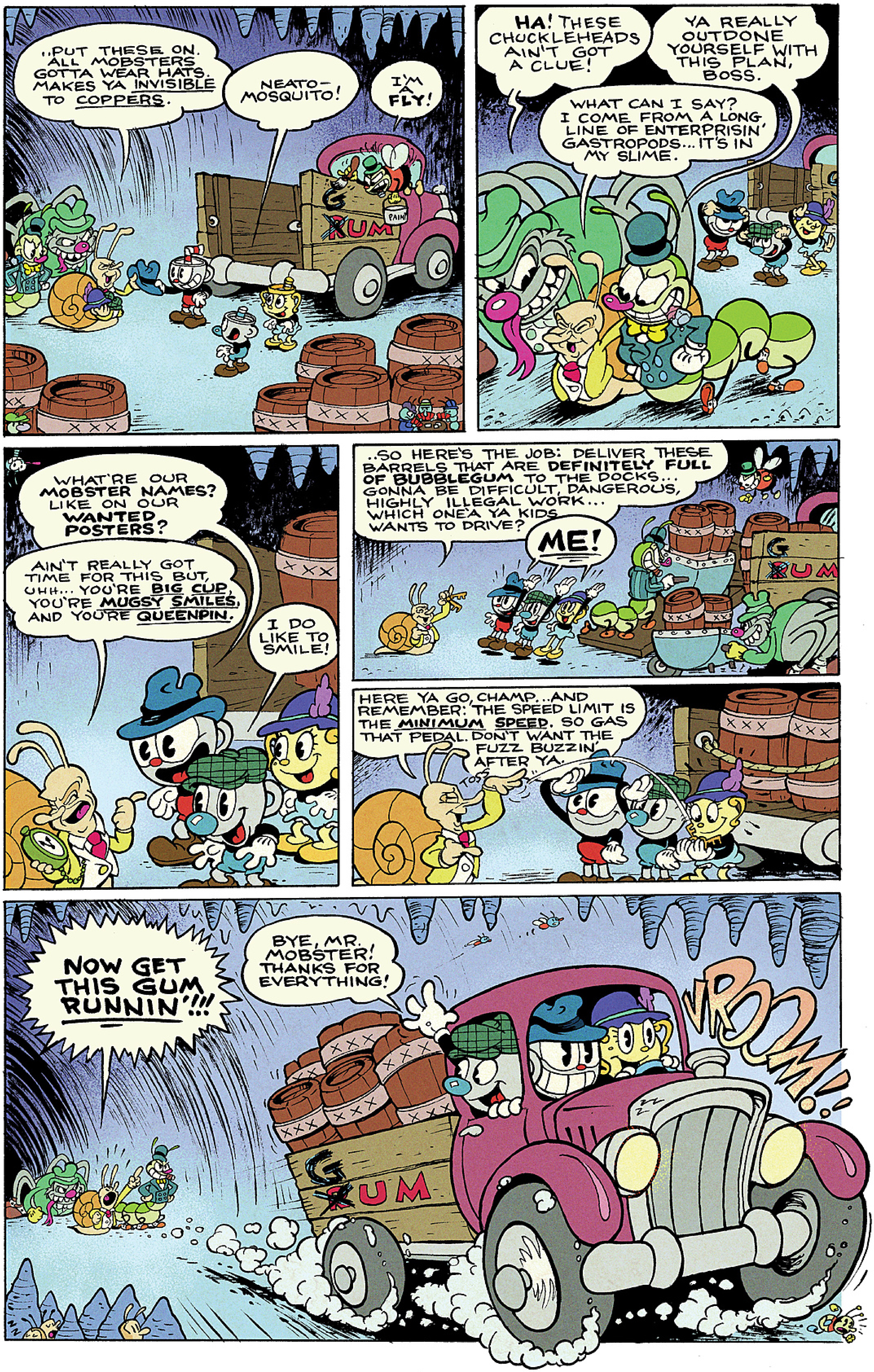
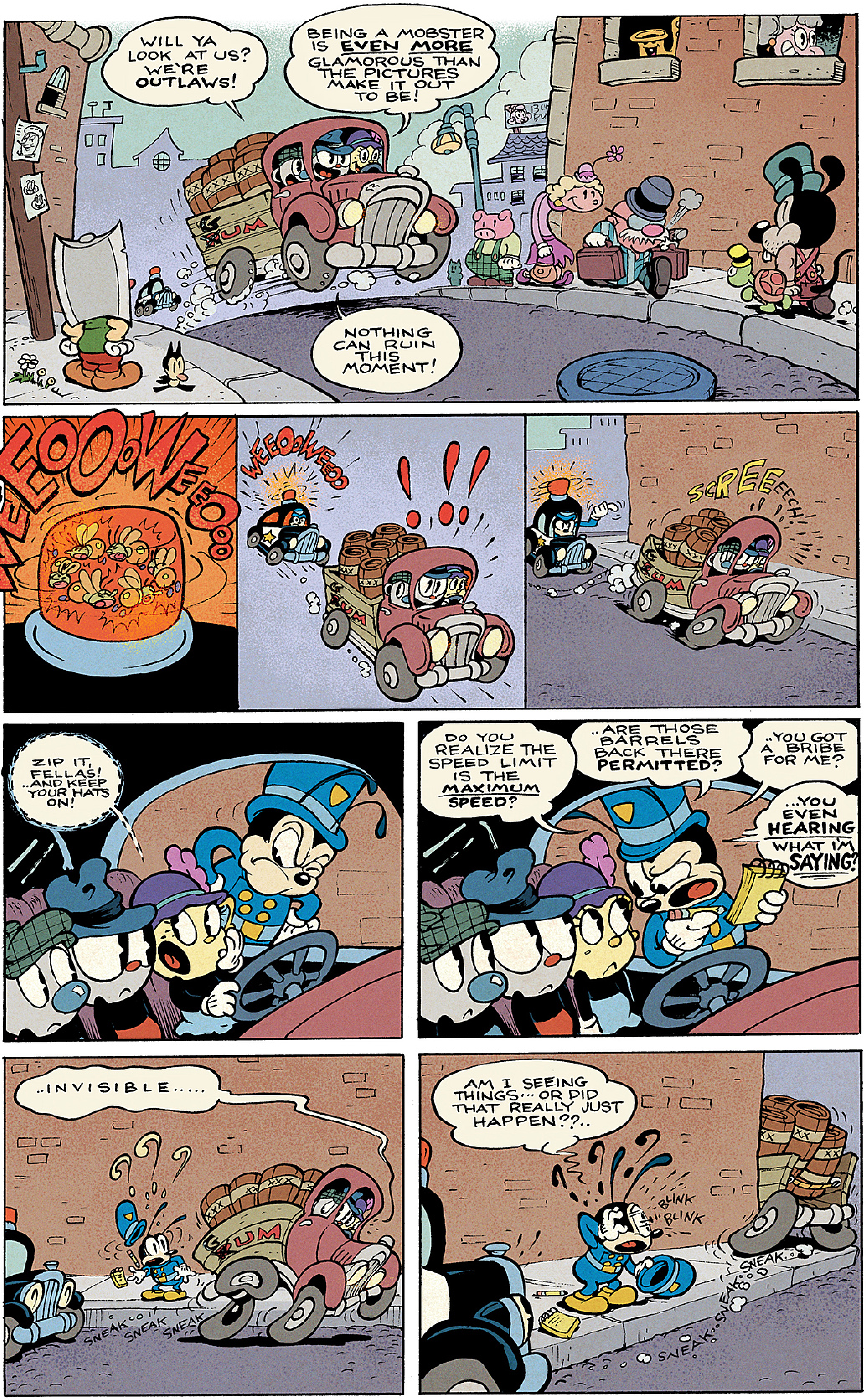
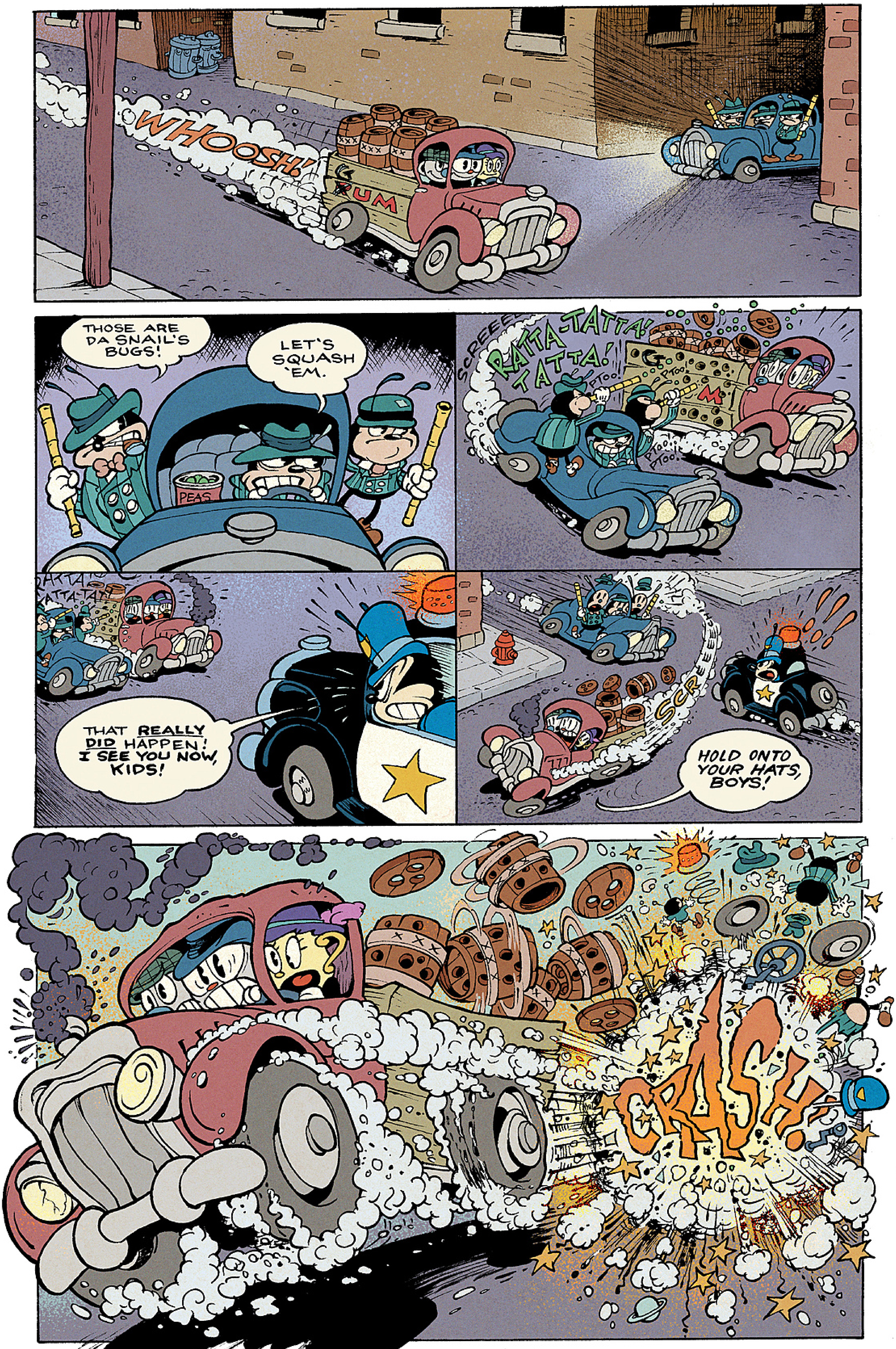
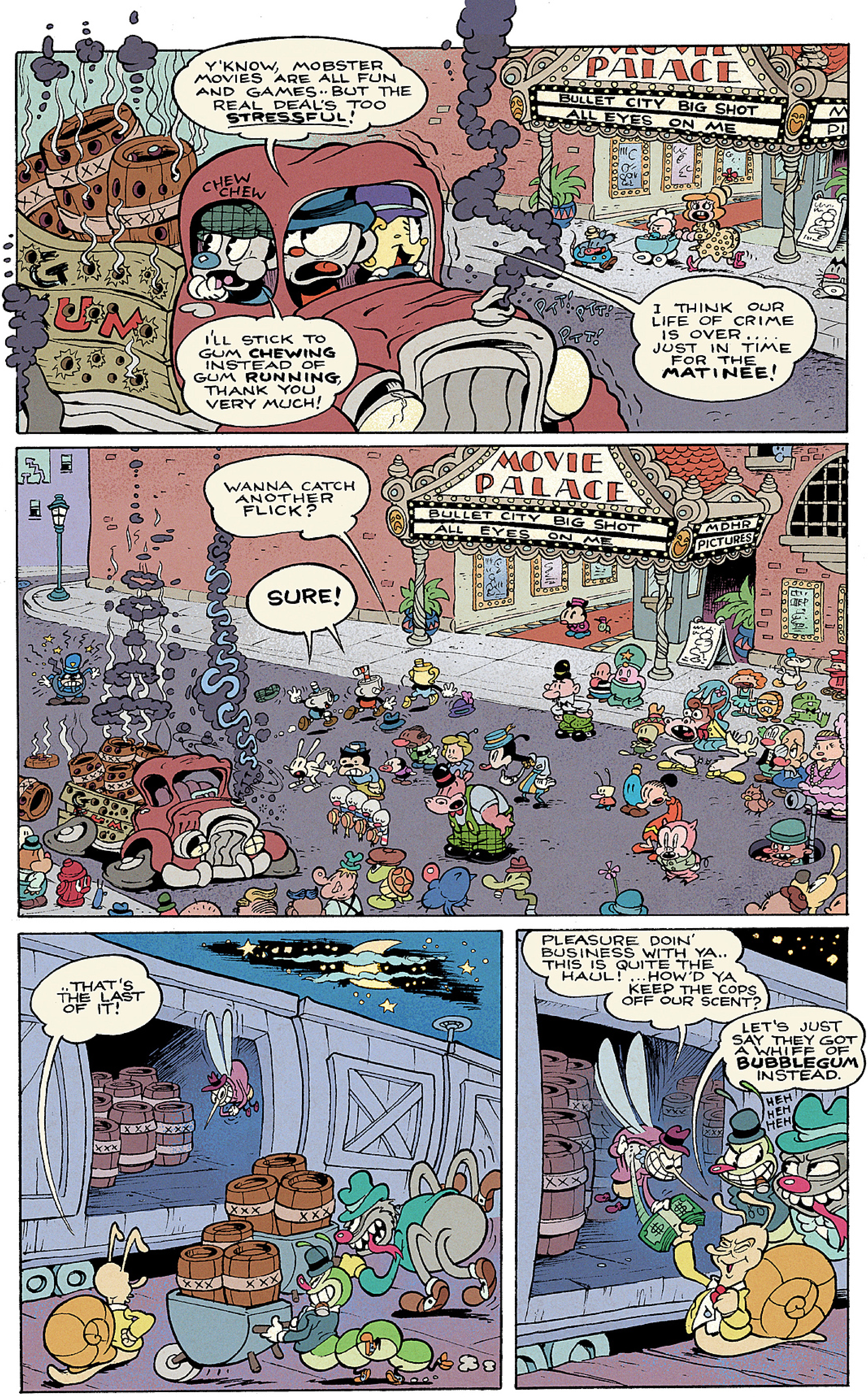
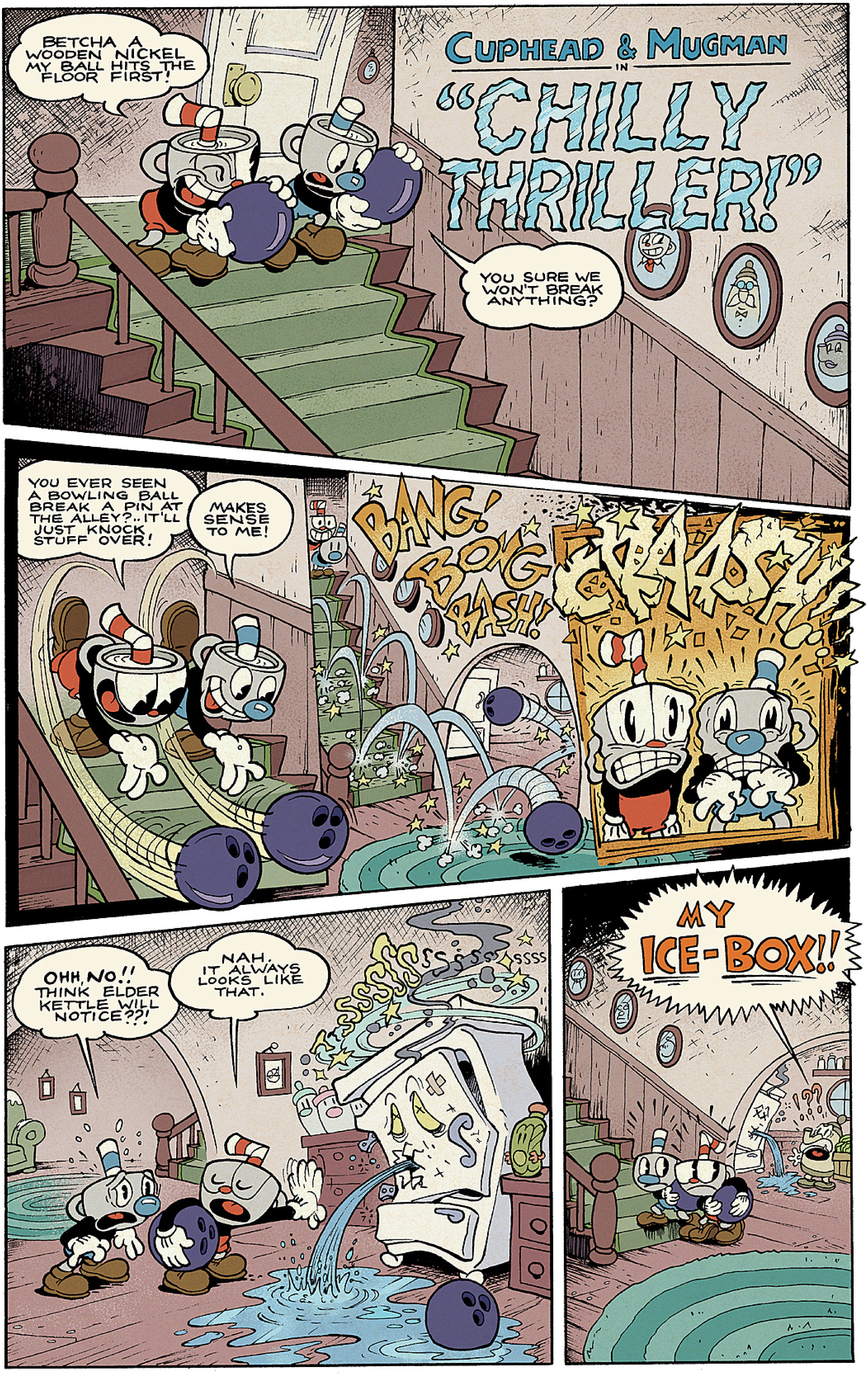

I NEVER REALIZED THE CRIMINAL UNDERGROUND WAS ACTUALLY UNDERGROUND!
PRACTICAL AND LOGICAL!
WHATTAYA PIPSQUEAKS THINK YA DOIN'?! ..AIN'T NO ONE ALLOWED IN OUR PERFECTLY LEGAL AND TOTALLY PERMITTED PLACE OF LEGITIMATE BUSINESS!!!
WE'RE RESPECTABLE BUGS!
YEAH! WE AIN'T RUM-RUNNIN' OR NOTHIN'!
FOLLOW MY LEAD!
WE'RE MOBSTERS, SEE!!~ WE BLASTS BULLETS 'N LOVES MOOLAH N' FORGETS TA DO OUR HOMEWORK, SEE!
...AT NIGHT WHEN YA HEAR 'K-POW! K-K-K-POW! BOOM! RRRRVROOMMM:- AAA!!!!!!EEEE! ..THAT'S US... SEE!
-WE'RE MEAN! WE'RE TOUGH! WE'RE THE BEST GUM-RUNNERS YOU'VE EVER MET!
YEAH! WHAT THEY SAID!
WINK
'GUM-RUNNERS' YA SAY?... MAYBE WE COULD USE SOLDIERS LIKE YOUS..
..YOU'RE IN!
WAHOO!!
HEH! HEH! HEH!

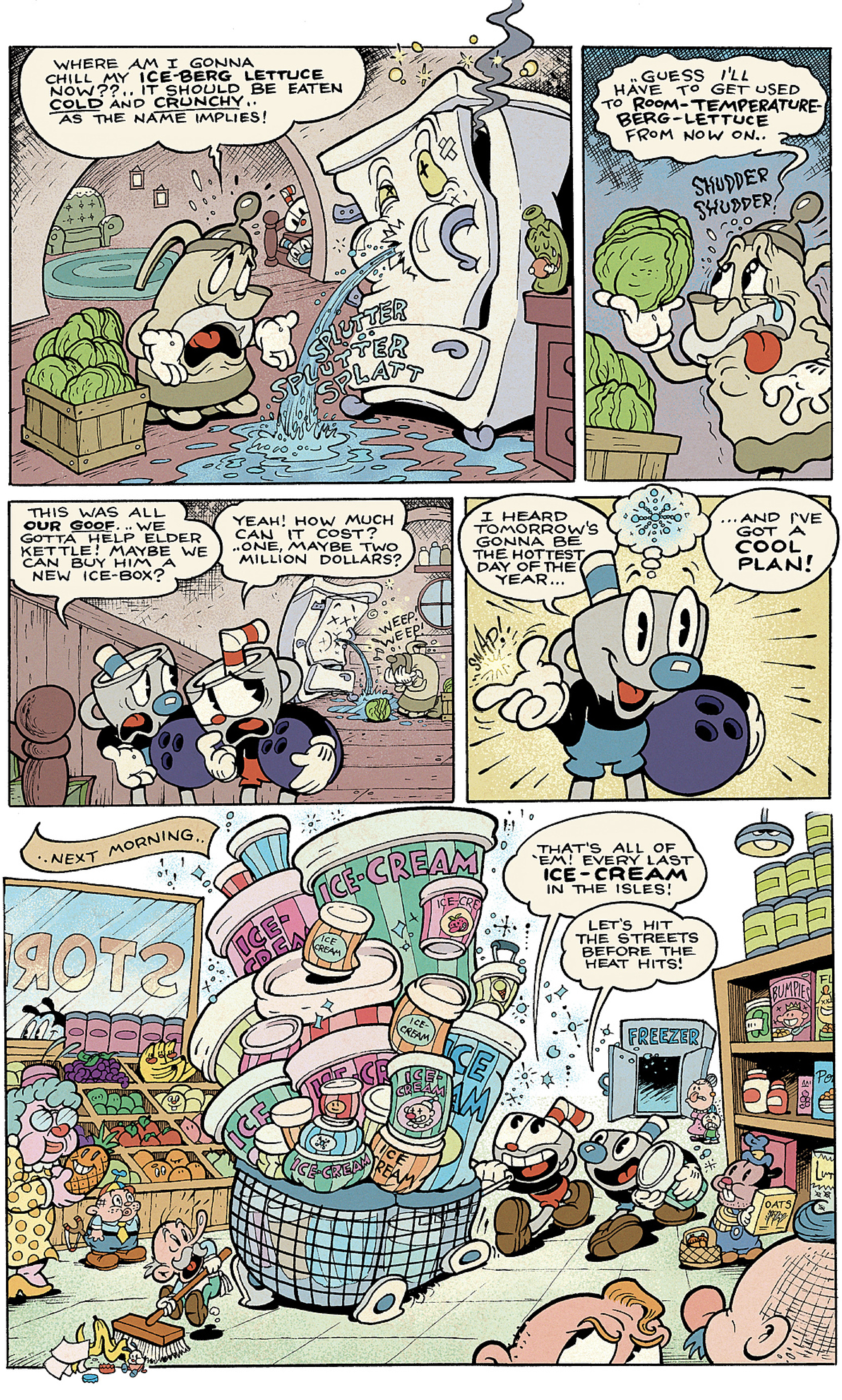

..PUT THESE ON. ALL MOBSTERS GOTTA WEAR HATS. MAKES YA INVISIBLE TO COPPERS.
NEATO-MOSQUITO!
I'M A FLY!
PAINT
G ~~R~~UM
HA! THESE CHUCKLEHEADS AIN'T GOT A CLUE!
YA REALLY OUTDONE YOURSELF WITH THIS PLAN, BOSS.
WHAT CAN I SAY? I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF ENTERPRISIN' GASTROPODS... IT'S IN MY SLIME.
WHAT'RE OUR MOBSTER NAMES? LIKE ON OUR WANTED POSTERS?
AIN'T REALLY GOT TIME FOR THIS BUT, UHH... YOU'RE BIG CUP, YOU'RE MUGSY SMILES, AND YOU'RE QUEENPIN.
I DO LIKE TO SMILE!
..SO HERE'S THE JOB: DELIVER THESE BARRELS THAT ARE DEFINITELY FULL OF BUBBLEGUM TO THE DOCKS... GONNA BE DIFFICULT, DANGEROUS, HIGHLY ILLEGAL WORK... WHICH ONE'A YA KIDS WANTS TO DRIVE?
ME!
HERE YA GO, CHAMP...AND REMEMBER: THE SPEED LIMIT IS THE MINIMUM SPEED. SO GAS THAT PEDAL. DON'T WANT THE FUZZ BUZZIN' AFTER YA.
TOSS
NOW GET THIS GUM RUNNIN'!!!
BYE, MR. MOBSTER! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
VROOM!!
G ~~R~~UM

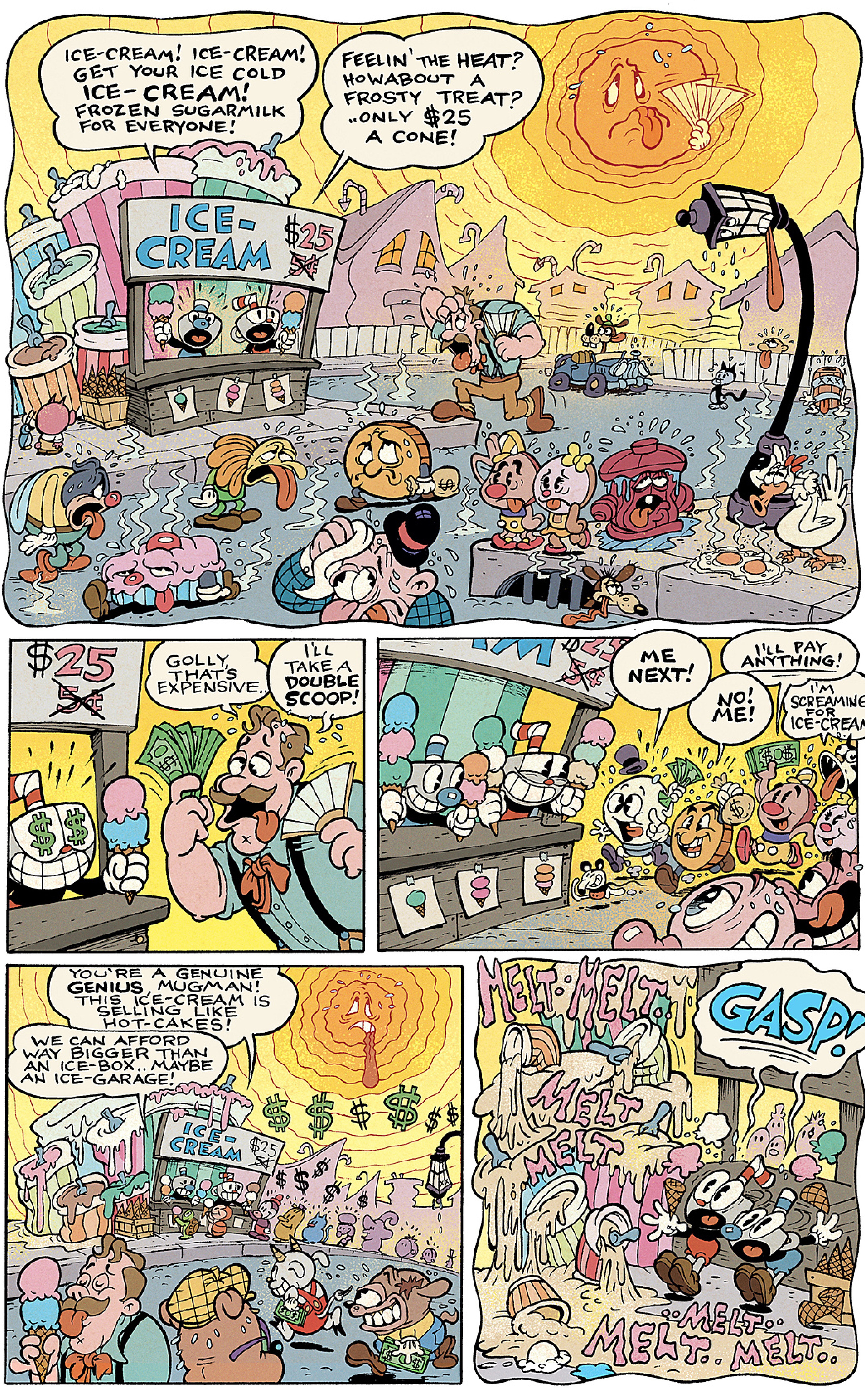

WILL YA LOOK AT US? WE'RE **OUTLAWS!**
BEING A MOBSTER IS **EVEN MORE** GLAMOROUS THAN THE PICTURES MAKE IT OUT TO BE!
RUM
NOTHING CAN RUIN THIS MOMENT!
WEEOOWEEOOO
WEEOOWEEOO
!!
RUM
SCREEEEECH
RUM
ZIP IT, FELLAS! ..AND KEEP YOUR HATS ON!
DO YOU REALIZE THE SPEED LIMIT IS THE **MAXIMUM** SPEED?
..ARE THOSE BARRELS BACK THERE **PERMITTED?**
..YOU GOT A BRIBE FOR ME?
..YOU EVEN **HEARING** WHAT I'M **SAYING?**
..INVISIBLE.....
RUM
SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK
AM I SEEING THINGS.. OR DID THAT REALLY JUST HAPPEN??..
BLINK BLINK
SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK

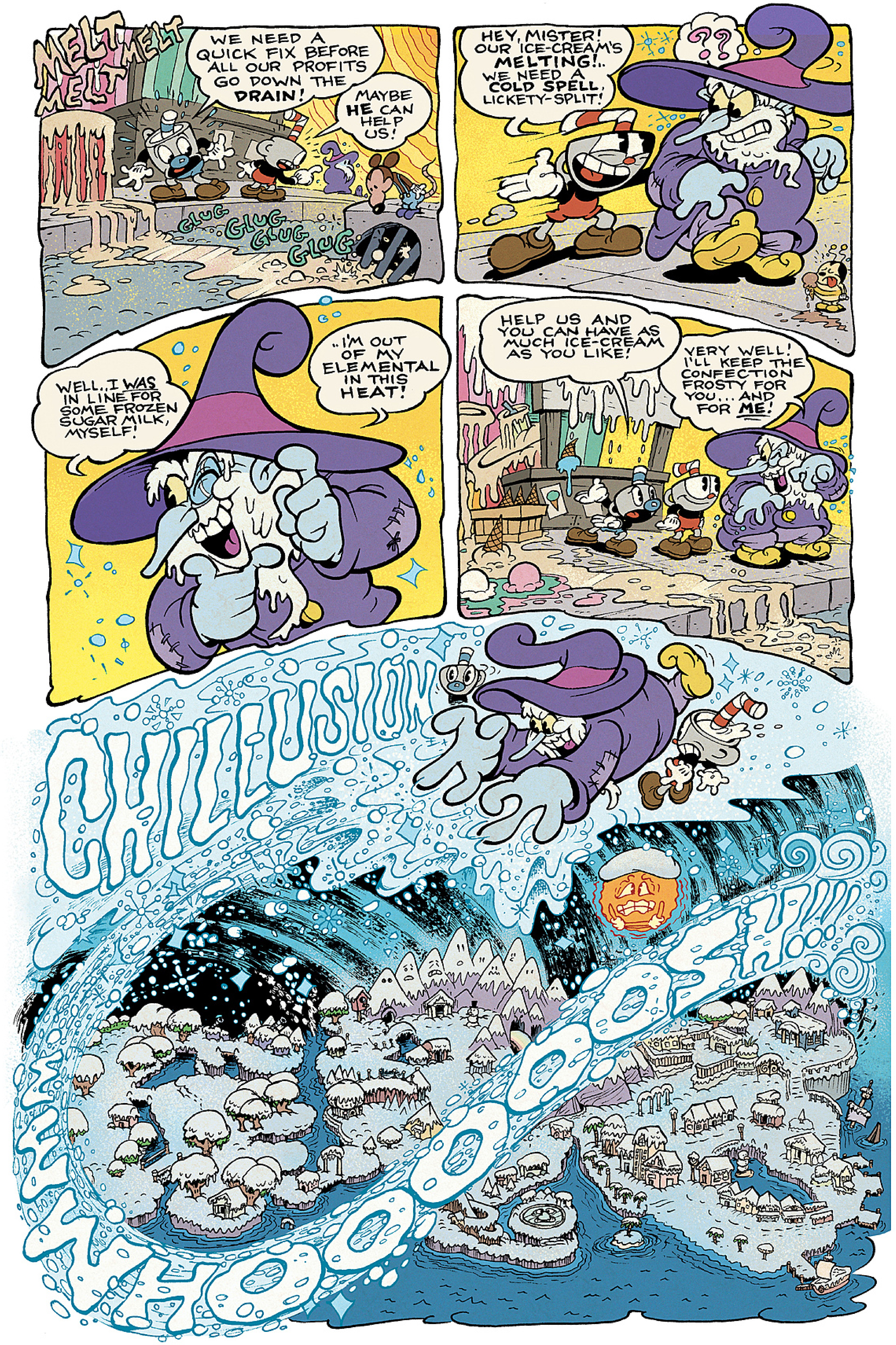

WHOOSH!
RUM
THOSE ARE DA SNAIL'S BUGS!
LET'S SQUASH 'EM.
PEAS
SCREEE
RATTA-TATTA! TATTA!
PTOO!
PTOO!
PTOO!
PTOO!
RATTA-TATTA-TAT
THAT REALLY DID HAPPEN! I SEE YOU NOW, KIDS!
SCREEEEE
HOLD ONTO YOUR HATS, BOYS!
CRASH!

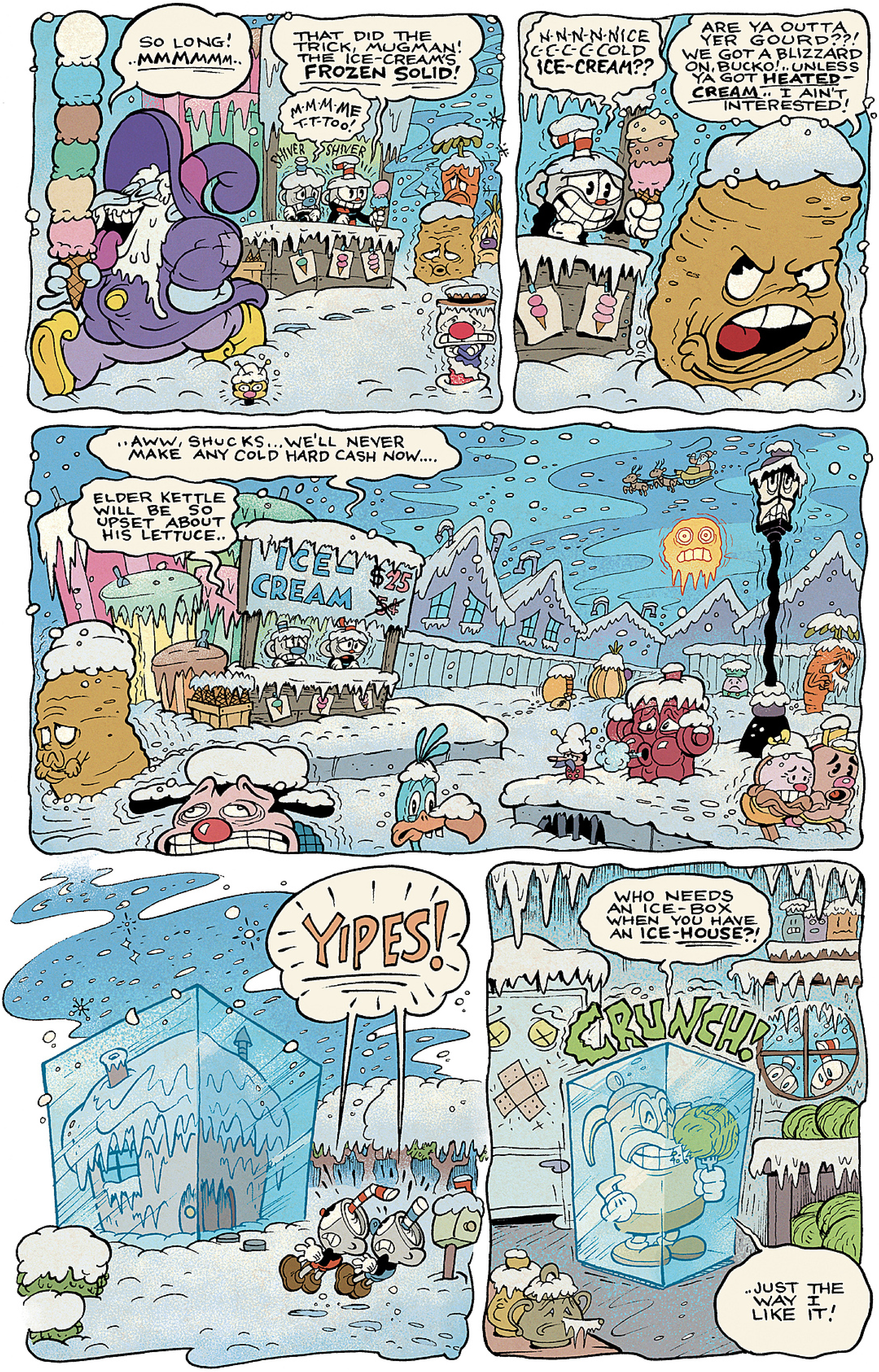

Y'KNOW, MOBSTER MOVIES ARE ALL FUN AND GAMES.. BUT THE REAL DEAL'S TOO **STRESSFUL**!
MOVIE PALACE
BULLET CITY BIG SHOT
ALL EYES ON ME
CHEW CHEW
GUM
I'LL STICK TO GUM **CHEWING** INSTEAD OF GUM **RUNNING**, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
PTT! PTT! PTT!
I THINK OUR LIFE OF CRIME IS OVER.... JUST IN TIME FOR THE **MATINEE**!
MOVIE PALACE
BULLET CITY BIG SHOT
ALL EYES ON ME
MDHR PICTURES
WANNA CATCH ANOTHER FLICK?
SURE!
..THAT'S THE LAST OF IT!
PLEASURE DOIN' BUSINESS WITH YA.. THIS IS QUITE THE HAUL! ...HOW'D YA KEEP THE COPS OFF OUR SCENT?
LET'S JUST SAY THEY GOT A WHIFF OF **BUBBLEGUM** INSTEAD.
HEH HEH HEH

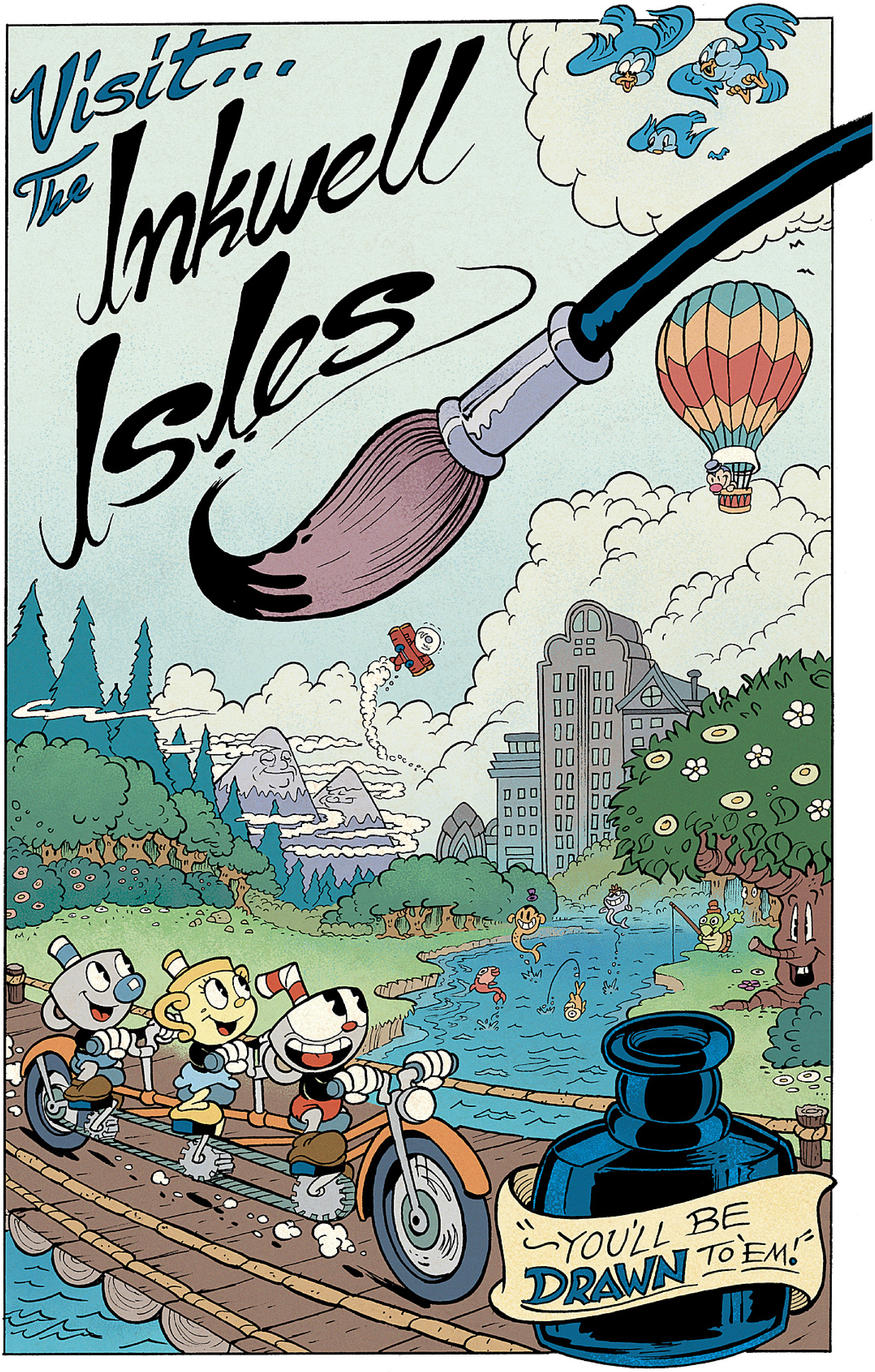

BETCHA A WOODEN NICKEL MY BALL HITS THE FLOOR FIRST!
CUPHEAD & MUGMAN
IN
"CHILLY THRILLER!"
YOU SURE WE WON'T BREAK ANYTHING?
YOU EVER SEEN A BOWLING BALL BREAK A PIN AT THE ALLEY?..IT'LL JUST KNOCK STUFF OVER!
MAKES SENSE TO ME!
BANG!
BONG
BASH!
CRAASH!!
OHH, NO!! THINK ELDER KETTLE WILL NOTICE??!
NAH, IT ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE THAT.
TSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS
MY ICE-BOX!!


WHERE AM I GONNA CHILL MY **ICE-BERG LETTUCE** NOW??.. IT SHOULD BE EATEN **COLD** AND **CRUNCHY**.. AS THE NAME IMPLIES!
SPLUTTER
SPLUTTER
SPLATT
..GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO **ROOM-TEMPERATURE-BERG-LETTUCE** FROM NOW ON..
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
THIS WAS ALL **OUR GOOF**.. WE GOTTA HELP ELDER KETTLE! MAYBE WE CAN BUY HIM A NEW ICE-BOX?
YEAH! HOW MUCH CAN IT COST? ..ONE, MAYBE TWO MILLION DOLLARS?
WEEP
WEEP!
I HEARD TOMORROW'S GONNA BE THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR...
...AND I'VE GOT A **COOL PLAN!**
SNAP!
..NEXT MORNING..
THAT'S ALL OF 'EM! EVERY LAST **ICE-CREAM** IN THE ISLES!
LET'S HIT THE STREETS BEFORE THE HEAT HITS!
ICE-CREAM
ICE-CREAM
ICE CREAM
ICE-CREAM
ICE-CREAM
FREEZER
BUMPIES
OATS


ICE-CREAM! ICE-CREAM! GET YOUR ICE COLD ICE-CREAM! FROZEN SUGARMILK FOR EVERYONE!
FEELIN' THE HEAT? HOWABOUT A FROSTY TREAT? ..ONLY $25 A CONE!
ICE-CREAM
$25
5¢
$25
5¢
GOLLY, THAT'S EXPENSIVE..
I'LL TAKE A DOUBLE SCOOP!
ME NEXT!
I'LL PAY ANYTHING!
NO! ME!
I'M SCREAMING FOR ICE-CREAM!
YOU'RE A GENUINE GENIUS, MUGMAN! THIS ICE-CREAM IS SELLING LIKE HOT-CAKES!
WE CAN AFFORD WAY BIGGER THAN AN ICE-BOX.. MAYBE AN ICE-GARAGE!
ICE-CREAM
$25
5¢
MELT. MELT.
MELT
MELT
GASP!
..MELT..
MELT.. MELT..


MELT MELT MELT MELT
WE NEED A QUICK FIX BEFORE ALL OUR PROFITS GO DOWN THE **DRAIN**!
MAYBE **HE** CAN HELP US!
GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG
HEY, MISTER! OUR ICE-CREAM'S **MELTING!**.. WE NEED A **COLD SPELL**, LICKETY-SPLIT!
??
WELL.. I WAS IN LINE FOR SOME FROZEN SUGAR MILK, MYSELF!
..I'M OUT OF MY ELEMENTAL IN THIS **HEAT**!
HELP US AND YOU CAN HAVE AS MUCH ICE-CREAM AS YOU LIKE!
VERY WELL! I'LL KEEP THE CONFECTION FROSTY FOR YOU... AND FOR **ME**!
CHILLUSION
WHOOOOOOOOSH!!!!


SO LONG! ..MMMMMM..
THAT DID THE TRICK, MUGMAN! THE ICE-CREAM'S FROZEN SOLID!
M-M-M-ME T-T-TOO!
SHIVER
SHIVER
N-N-N-N-NICE C-C-C-C-COLD ICE-CREAM??
ARE YA OUTTA YER GOURD??! WE GOT A BLIZZARD ON, BUCKO!..UNLESS YA GOT HEATED-CREAM.. I AIN'T INTERESTED!
..AWW, SHUCKS...WE'LL NEVER MAKE ANY COLD HARD CASH NOW....
ELDER KETTLE WILL BE SO UPSET ABOUT HIS LETTUCE..
ICE CREAM
$25
~~5¢~~
YIPES!
WHO NEEDS AN ICE-BOX WHEN YOU HAVE AN ICE-HOUSE?!
CRUNCH!
..JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT!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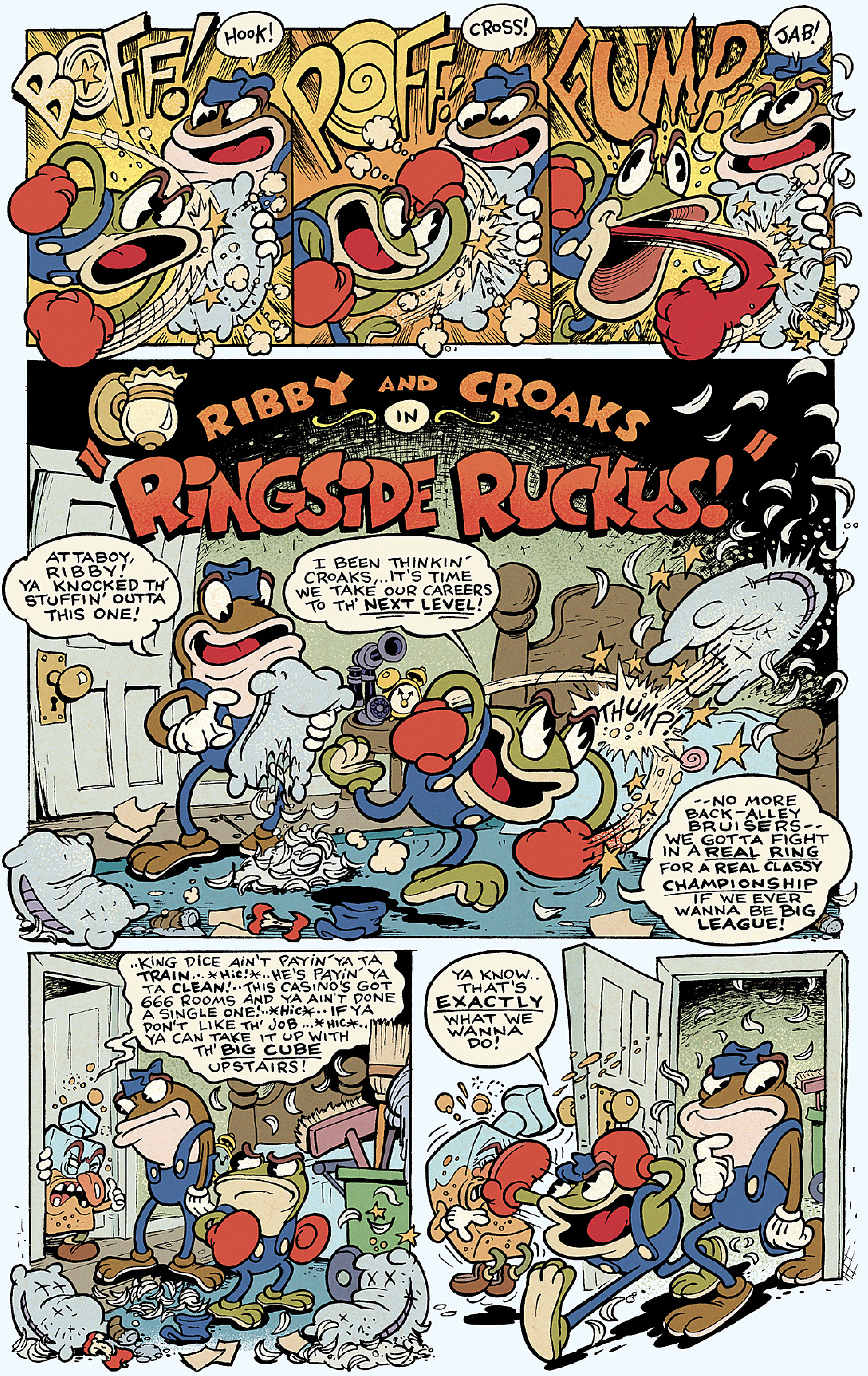
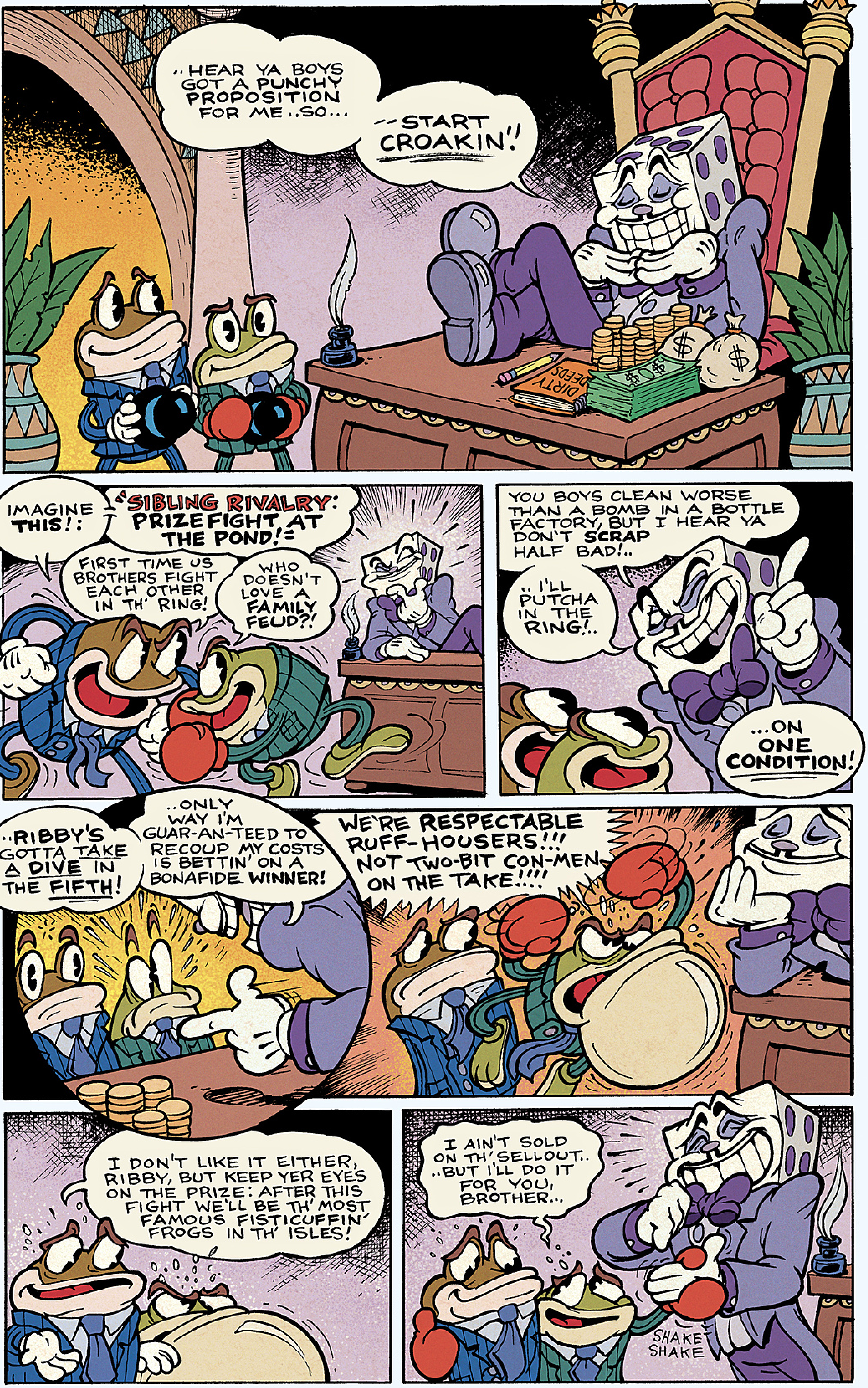
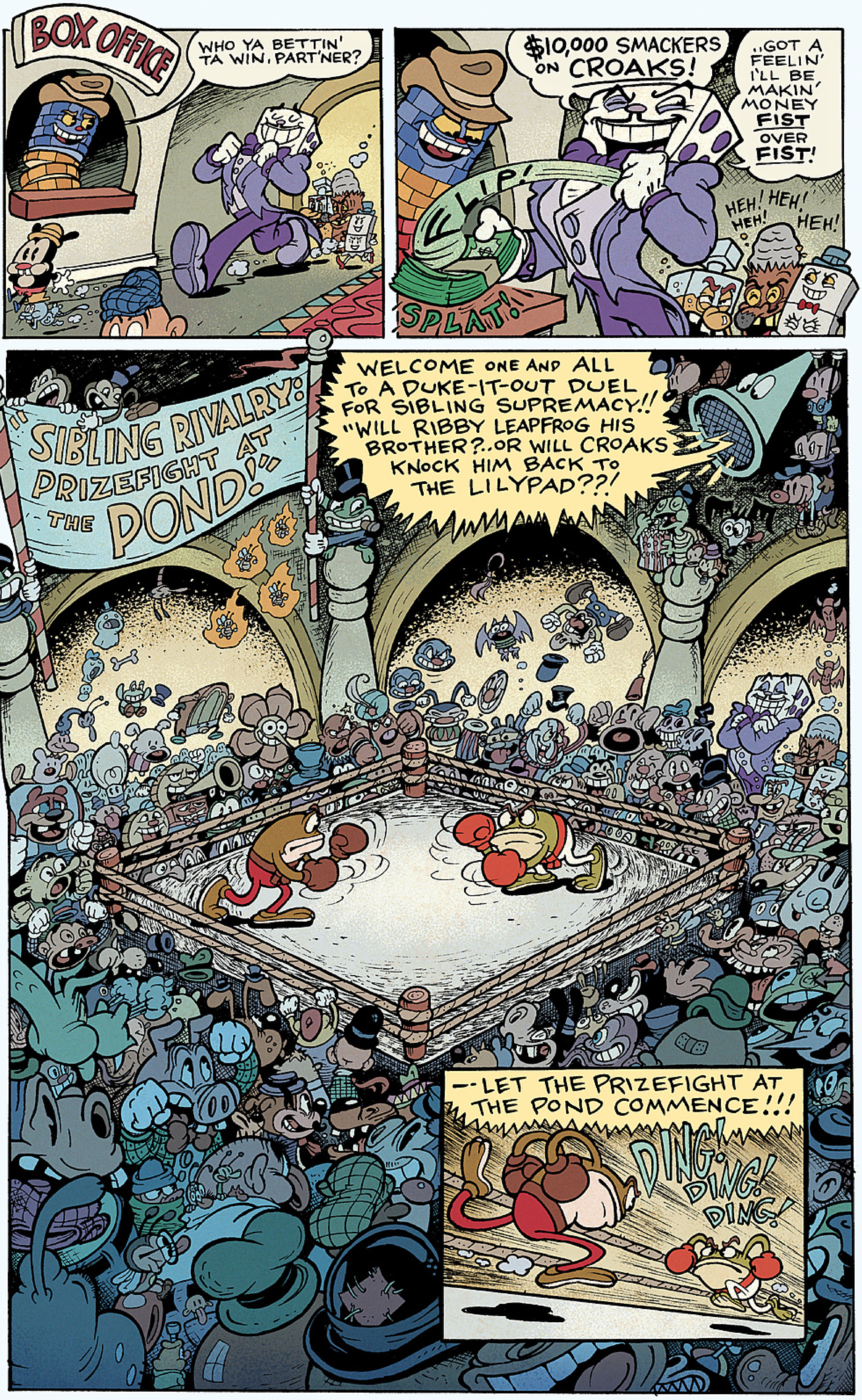
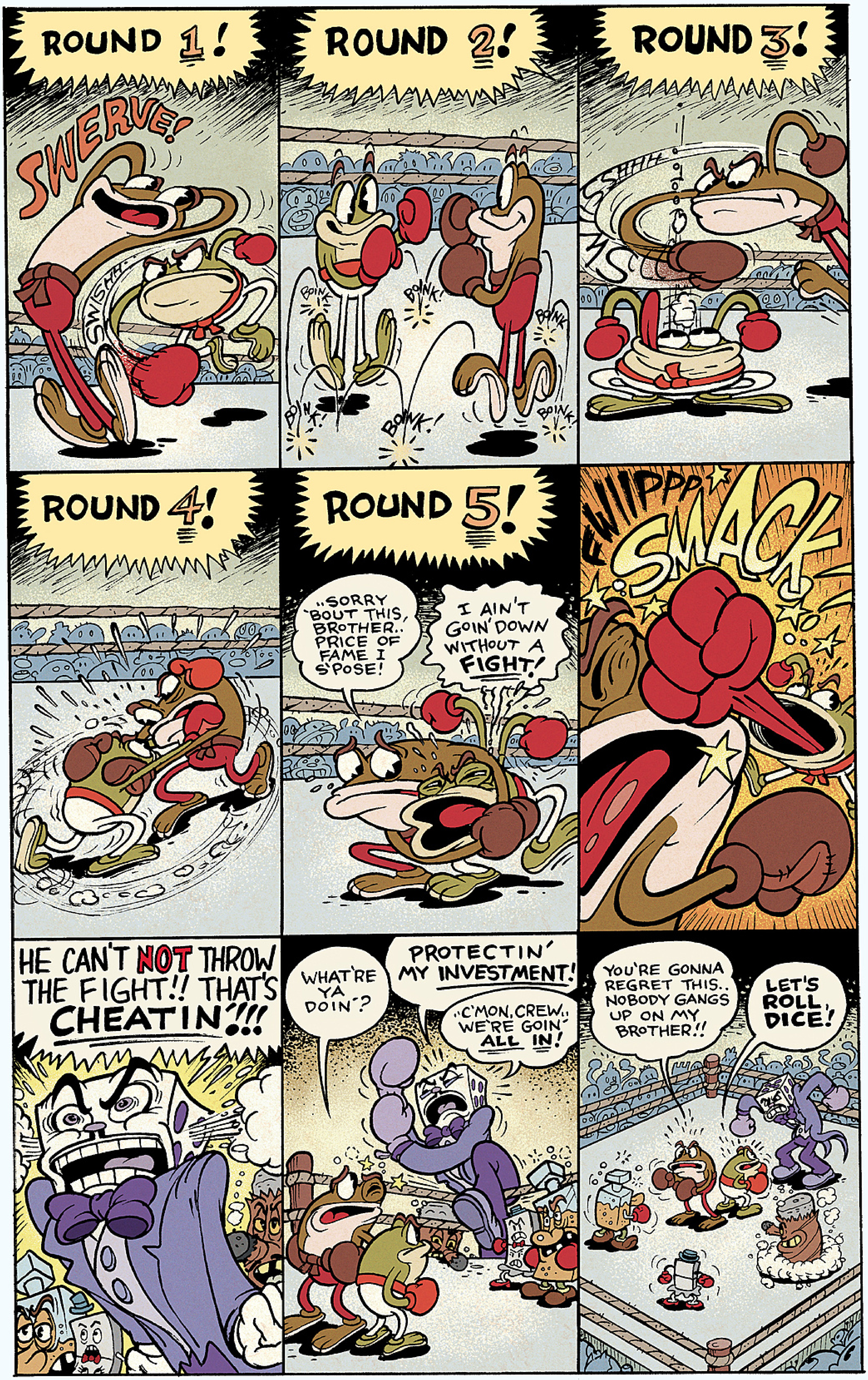
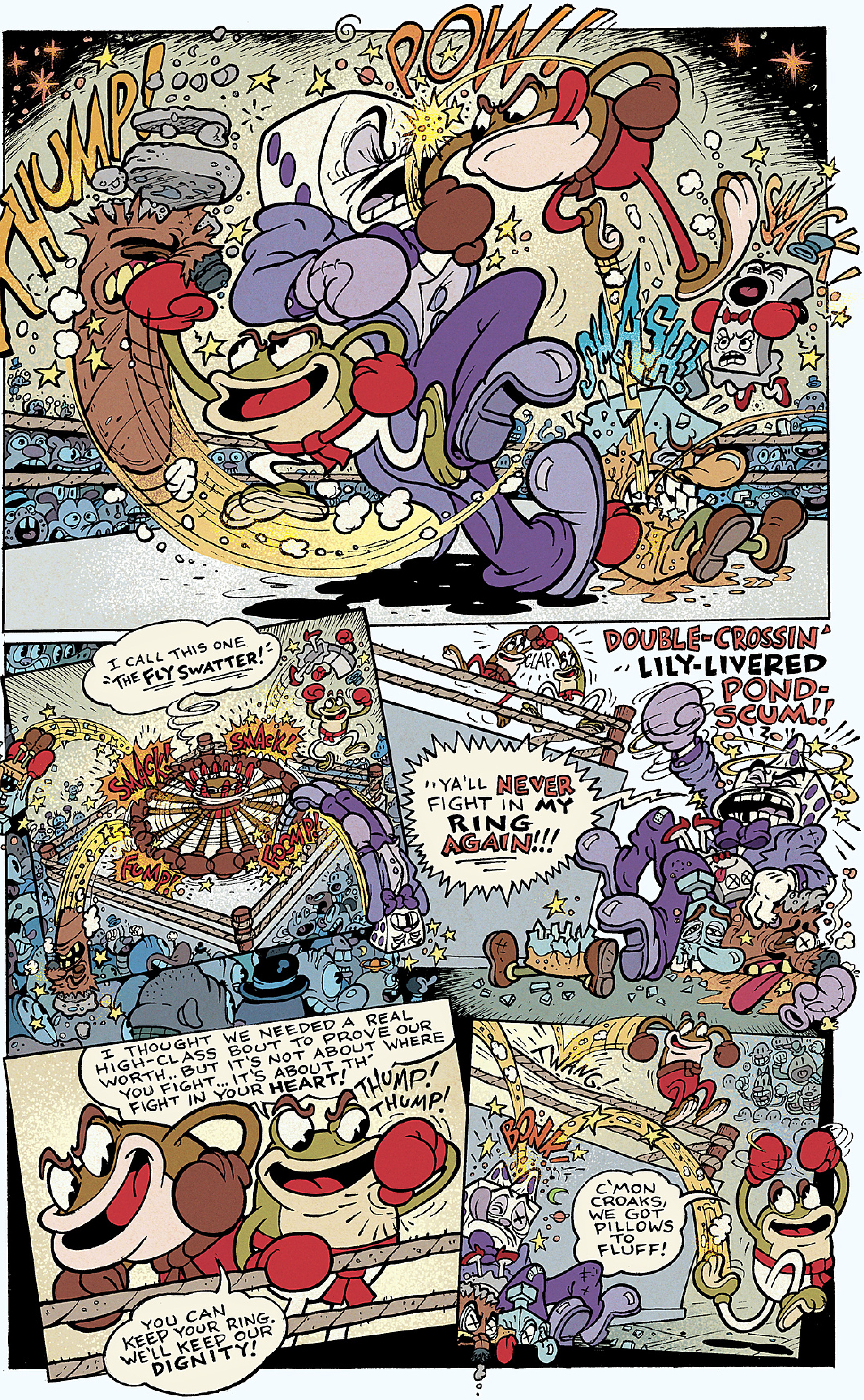
"YOU'LL BE DRAWN TO 'EM!"


BOFF!
HOOK!
POFF!
CROSS!
FUMP!
JAB!
RIBBY AND CROAKS IN "RINGSIDE RUCKUS!"
ATTABOY, RIBBY! YA KNOCKED TH' STUFFIN' OUTTA THIS ONE!
I BEEN THINKIN' CROAKS,...IT'S TIME WE TAKE OUR CAREERS TO TH' NEXT LEVEL!
THUMP!
--NO MORE BACK-ALLEY BRUISERS--WE GOTTA FIGHT IN A REAL RING FOR A REAL CLASSY CHAMPIONSHIP IF WE EVER WANNA BE BIG LEAGUE!
..KING DICE AIN'T PAYIN' YA TA TRAIN..*HIC!*..HE'S PAYIN' YA TA CLEAN!..THIS CASINO'S GOT 666 ROOMS AND YA AIN'T DONE A SINGLE ONE!..*HIC*..IF YA DON'T LIKE TH' JOB...*HIC*..YA CAN TAKE IT UP WITH TH' BIG CUBE UPSTAIRS!
YA KNOW.. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE WANNA DO!

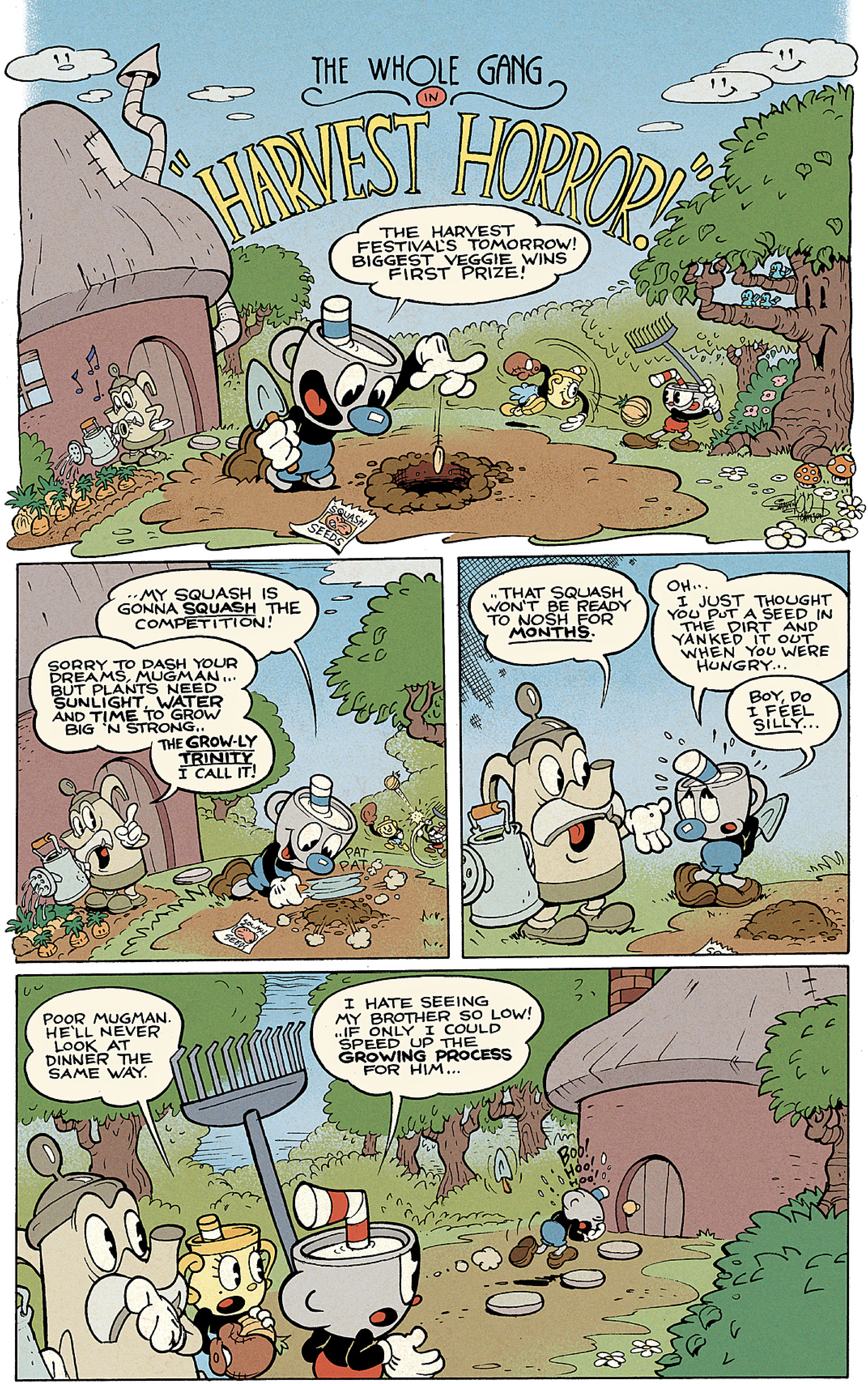

..HEAR YA BOYS GOT A PUNCHY PROPOSITION FOR ME..SO...
--START CROAKIN'!
DIRTY DEEDS
IMAGINE THIS!:
"SIBLING RIVALRY: PRIZEFIGHT AT THE POND!"
FIRST TIME US BROTHERS FIGHT EACH OTHER IN TH' RING!
WHO DOESN'T LOVE A FAMILY FEUD?!
YOU BOYS CLEAN WORSE THAN A BOMB IN A BOTTLE FACTORY, BUT I HEAR YA DON'T SCRAP HALF BAD!..
..I'LL PUTCHA IN THE RING!..
...ON ONE CONDITION!
..RIBBY'S GOTTA TAKE A DIVE IN THE FIFTH!
..ONLY WAY I'M GUAR-AN-TEED TO RECOUP MY COSTS IS BETTIN' ON A BONAFIDE WINNER!
WE'RE RESPECTABLE RUFF-HOUSERS!!! NOT TWO-BIT CON-MEN ON THE TAKE!!!!
I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER, RIBBY, BUT KEEP YER EYES ON THE PRIZE: AFTER THIS FIGHT WE'LL BE TH' MOST FAMOUS FISTICUFFIN' FROGS IN TH' ISLES!
I AIN'T SOLD ON TH' SELLOUT.. ..BUT I'LL DO IT FOR YOU, BROTHER...
SHAKE SHAKE

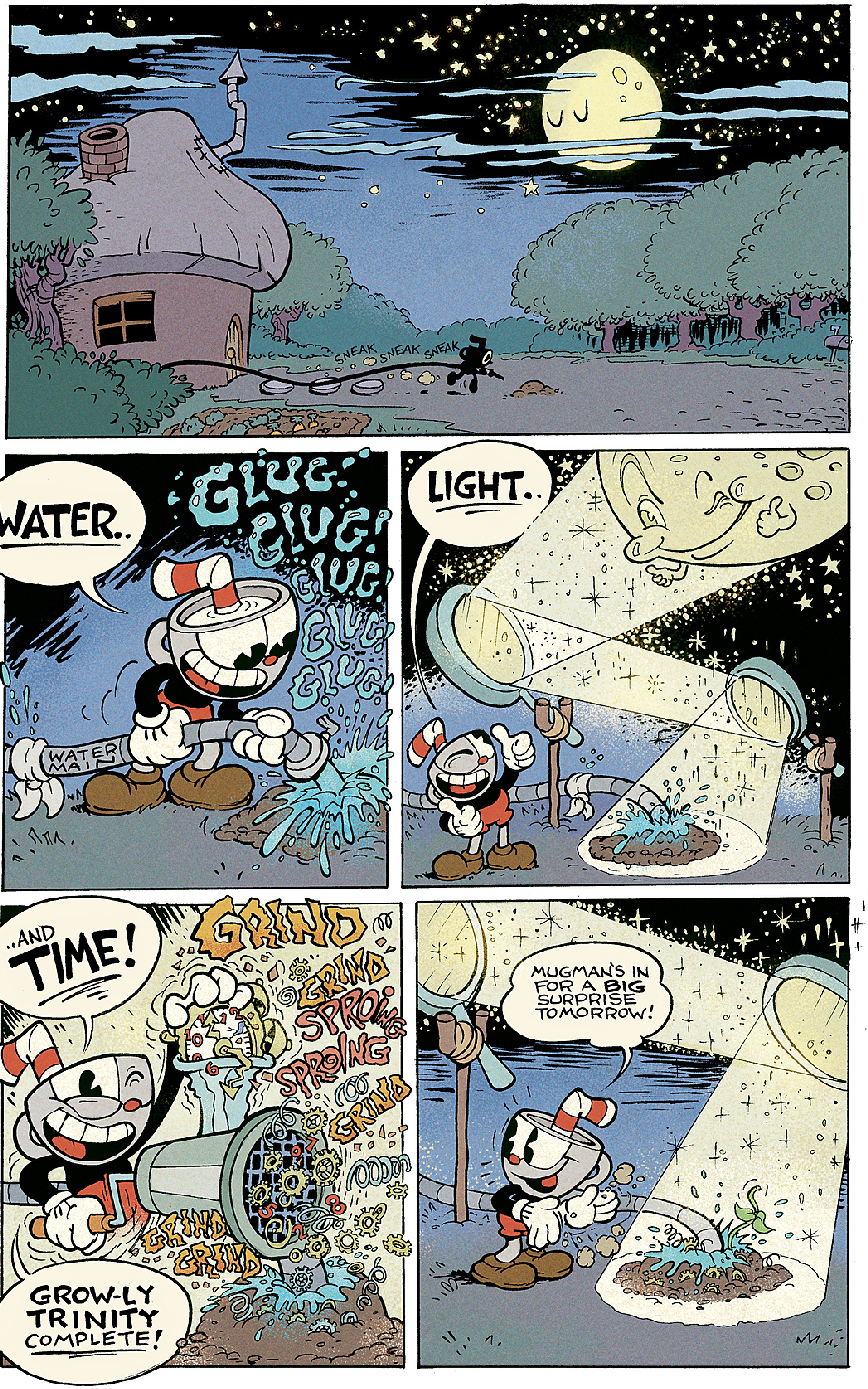

BOX OFFICE
WHO YA BETTIN' TA WIN, PART'NER?
$10,000 SMACKERS ON CROAKS!
..GOT A FEELIN' I'LL BE MAKIN' MONEY FIST OVER FIST!
FLIP!
SPLAT!
HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH!
"SIBLING RIVALRY: PRIZEFIGHT AT THE POND!"
WELCOME ONE AND ALL TO A DUKE-IT-OUT DUEL FOR SIBLING SUPREMACY!! "WILL RIBBY LEAPFROG HIS BROTHER?..OR WILL CROAKS KNOCK HIM BACK TO THE LILYPAD??!
--LET THE PRIZEFIGHT AT THE POND COMMENCE!!!
DING! DING! DING!

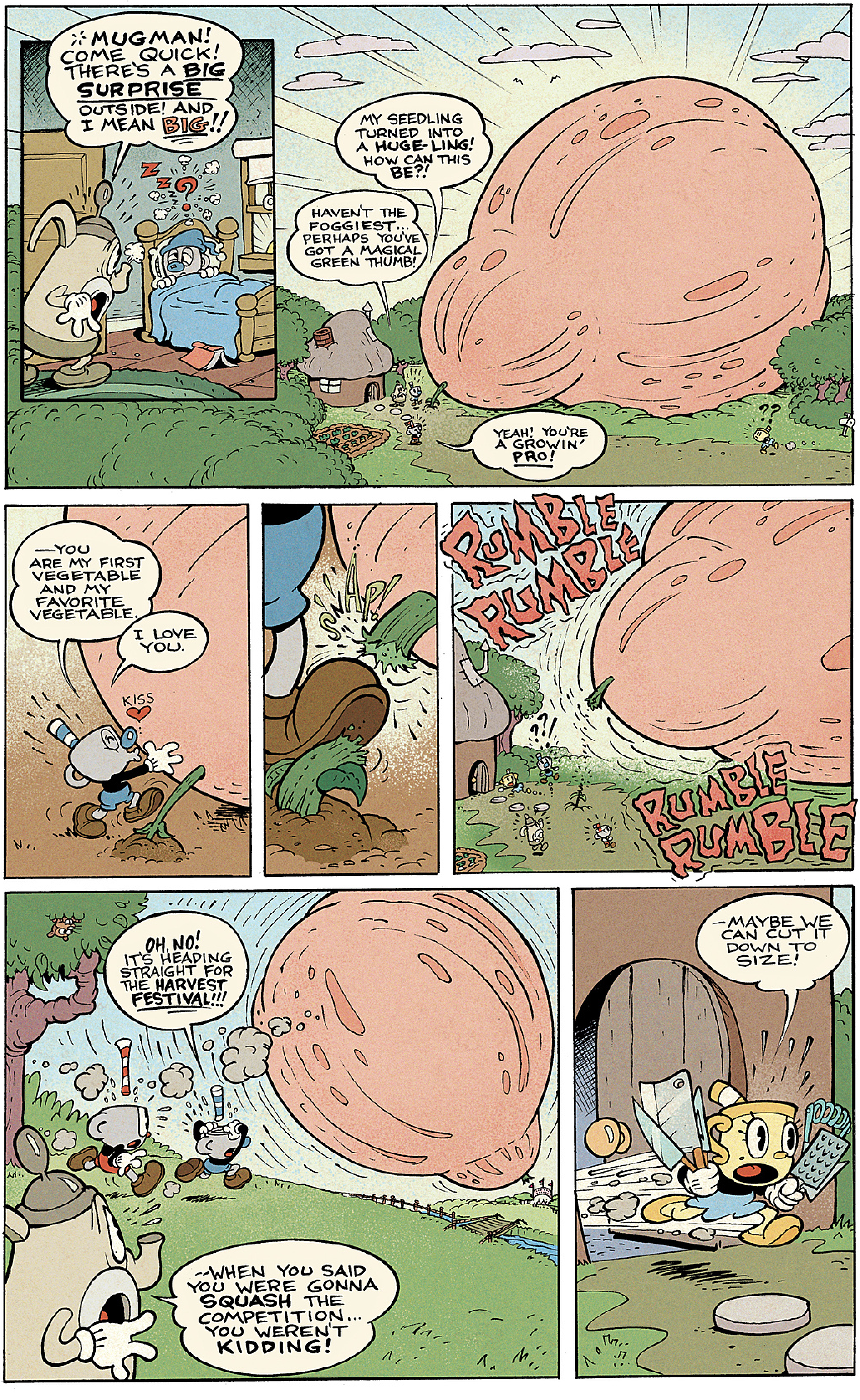

ROUND 1!
SWERVE!
SWISHH
ROUND 2!
BOINK!
BOINK!
BOINK!
BOINK!
BOINK!
BOINK!
ROUND 3!
SSHHH
ROUND 4!
ROUND 5!
..SORRY 'BOUT THIS, BROTHER.. PRICE OF FAME I S'POSE!
I AIN'T GOIN' DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT!
FWIIPPP
SMACK!
HE CAN'T NOT THROW THE FIGHT!! THAT'S CHEATIN'!!!
WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?
PROTECTIN' MY INVESTMENT!
..C'MON, CREW.. WE'RE GOIN' ALL IN!
YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THIS.. NOBODY GANGS UP ON MY BROTHER!!
LET'S ROLL, DICE!

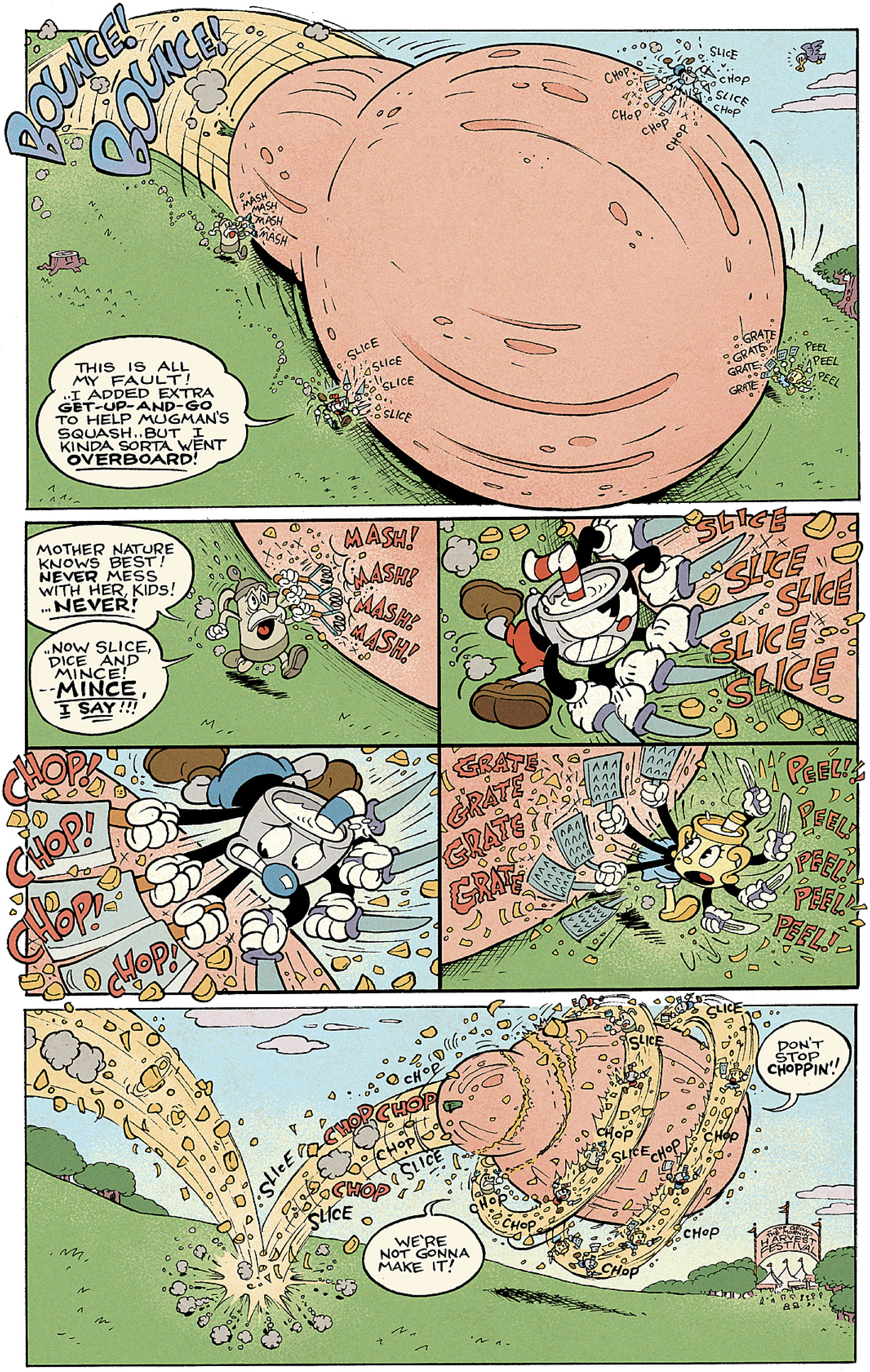

THUMP!
POW!
SMASH!
SMACK!
I CALL THIS ONE THE FLY SWATTER!
SMACK!
SMACK!
FUMP!
FLOOMP!
CLAP. CLAP.
DOUBLE-CROSSIN' LILY-LIVERED POND-SCUM!!
YA'LL NEVER FIGHT IN MY RING AGAIN!!!
I THOUGHT WE NEEDED A REAL HIGH-CLASS BOUT TO PROVE OUR WORTH.. BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT WHERE YOU FIGHT... IT'S ABOUT TH' FIGHT IN YOUR HEART!
THUMP! THUMP!
YOU CAN KEEP YOUR RING. WE'LL KEEP OUR DIGNITY!
TWANG.
BONK!
C'MON CROAKS, WE GOT PILLOWS TO FLUFF!

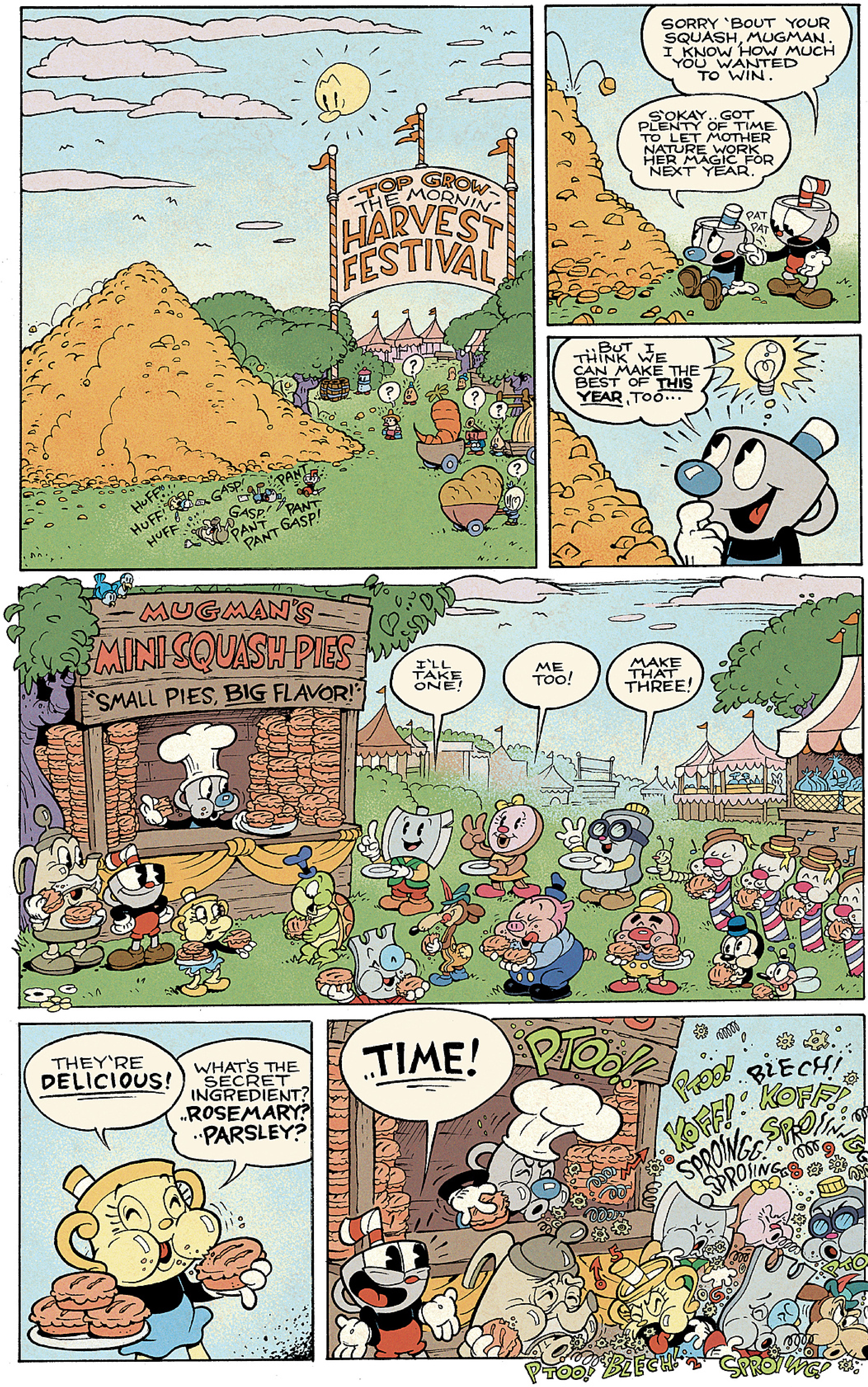
THE WHOLE GANG IN "HARVEST HORROR!"

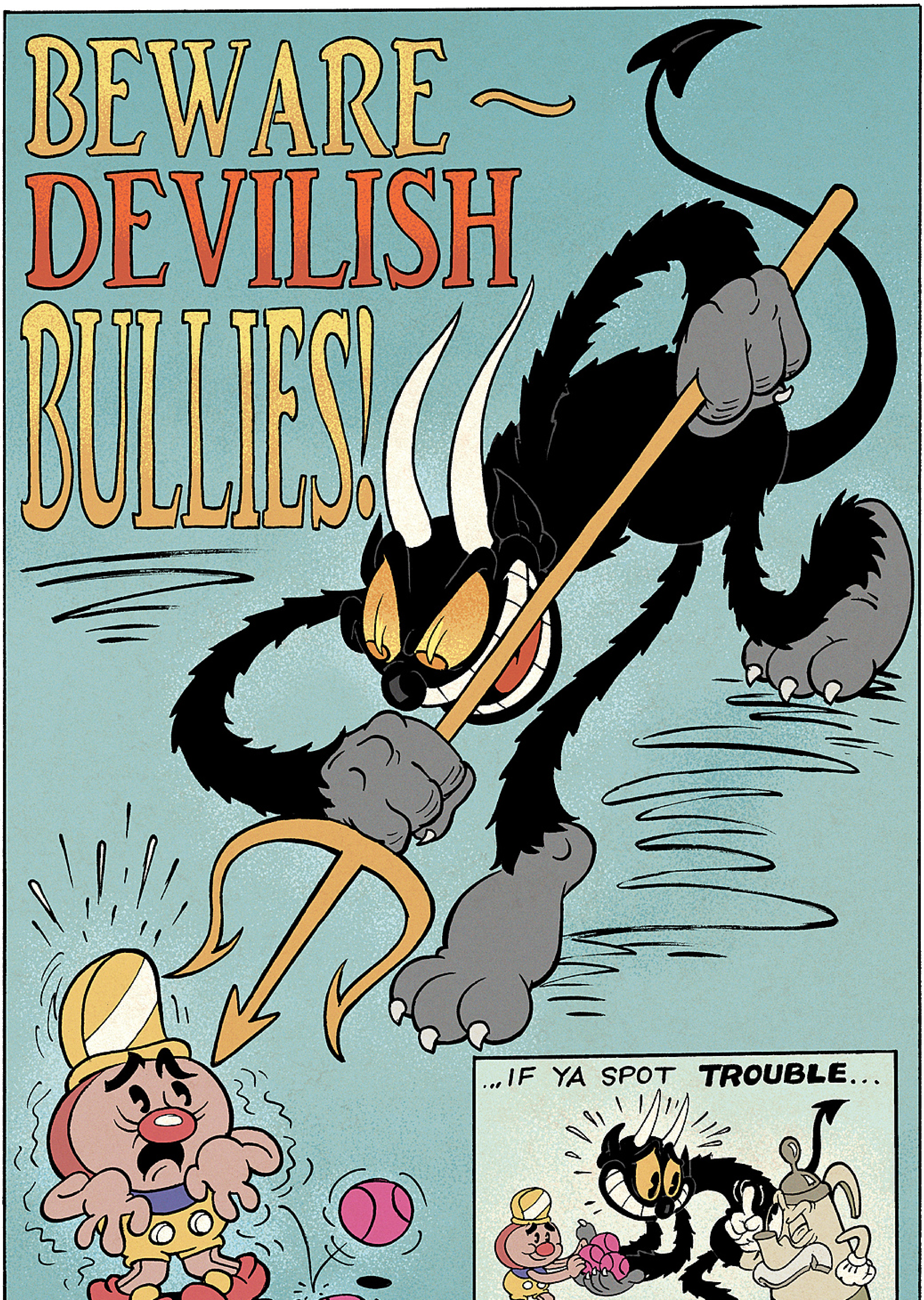

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL'S TOMORROW! BIGGEST VEGGIE WINS FIRST PRIZE!
SQUASH SEEDS
..MY SQUASH IS GONNA SQUASH THE COMPETITION!
SORRY TO DASH YOUR DREAMS, MUGMAN... BUT PLANTS NEED SUNLIGHT, WATER AND TIME TO GROW BIG 'N STRONG.. THE GROW-LY TRINITY I CALL IT!
PAT PAT
SQUASH SEEDS
..THAT SQUASH WON'T BE READY TO NOSH FOR MONTHS.
OH... I JUST THOUGHT YOU PUT A SEED IN THE DIRT AND YANKED IT OUT WHEN YOU WERE HUNGRY...
BOY, DO I FEEL SILLY...
POOR MUGMAN. HE'LL NEVER LOOK AT DINNER THE SAME WAY.
I HATE SEEING MY BROTHER SO LOW! ..IF ONLY I COULD SPEED UP THE GROWING PROCESS FOR HIM...
BOO! HOO! HOO!

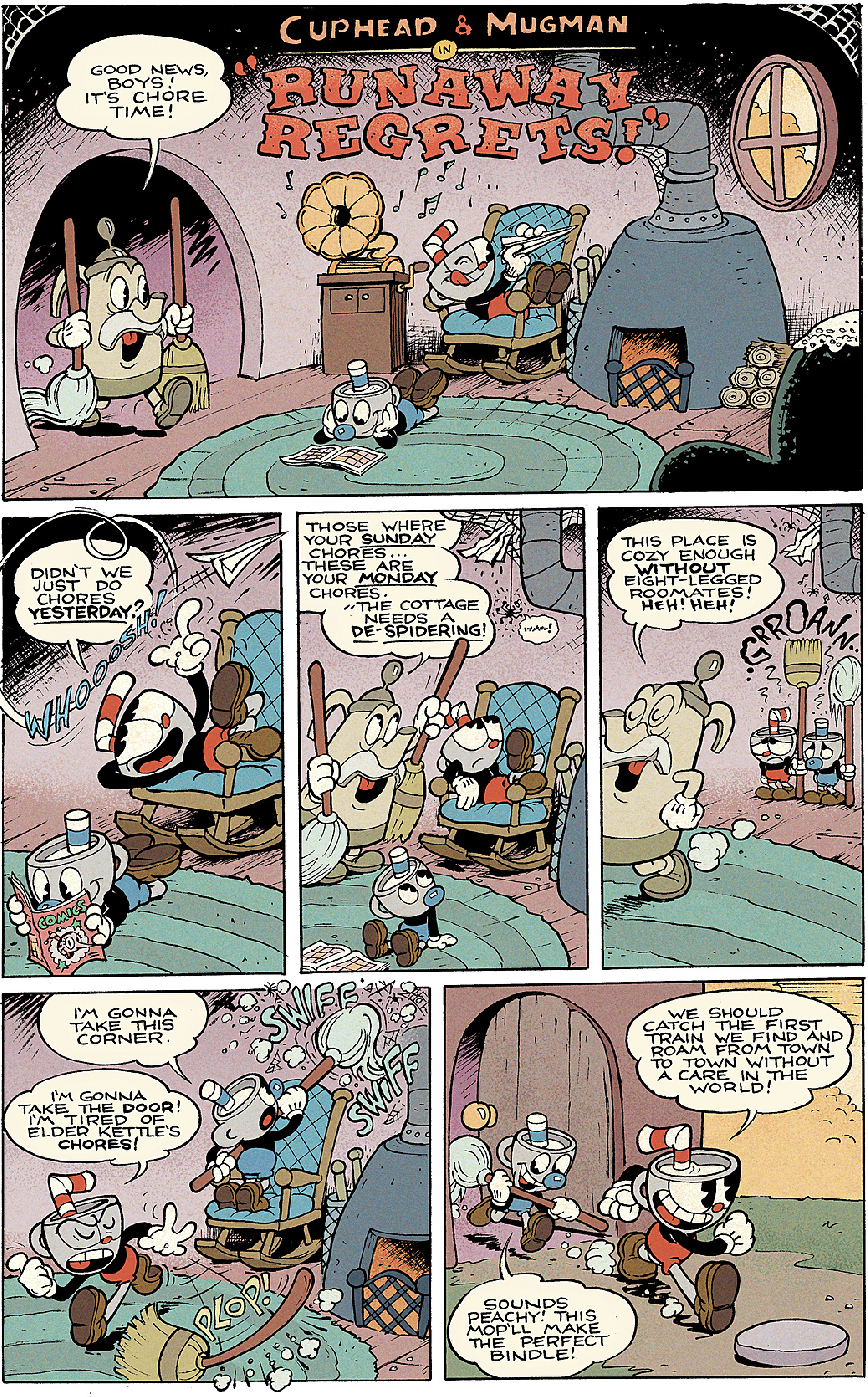

SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK
7
WATER..
GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG
WATER MAIN
LIGHT..
..AND TIME!
GRIND GRIND SPROING SPROING GRIND GRIND GRIND
GROW-LY TRINITY COMPLETE!
MUGMAN'S IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE TOMORROW!

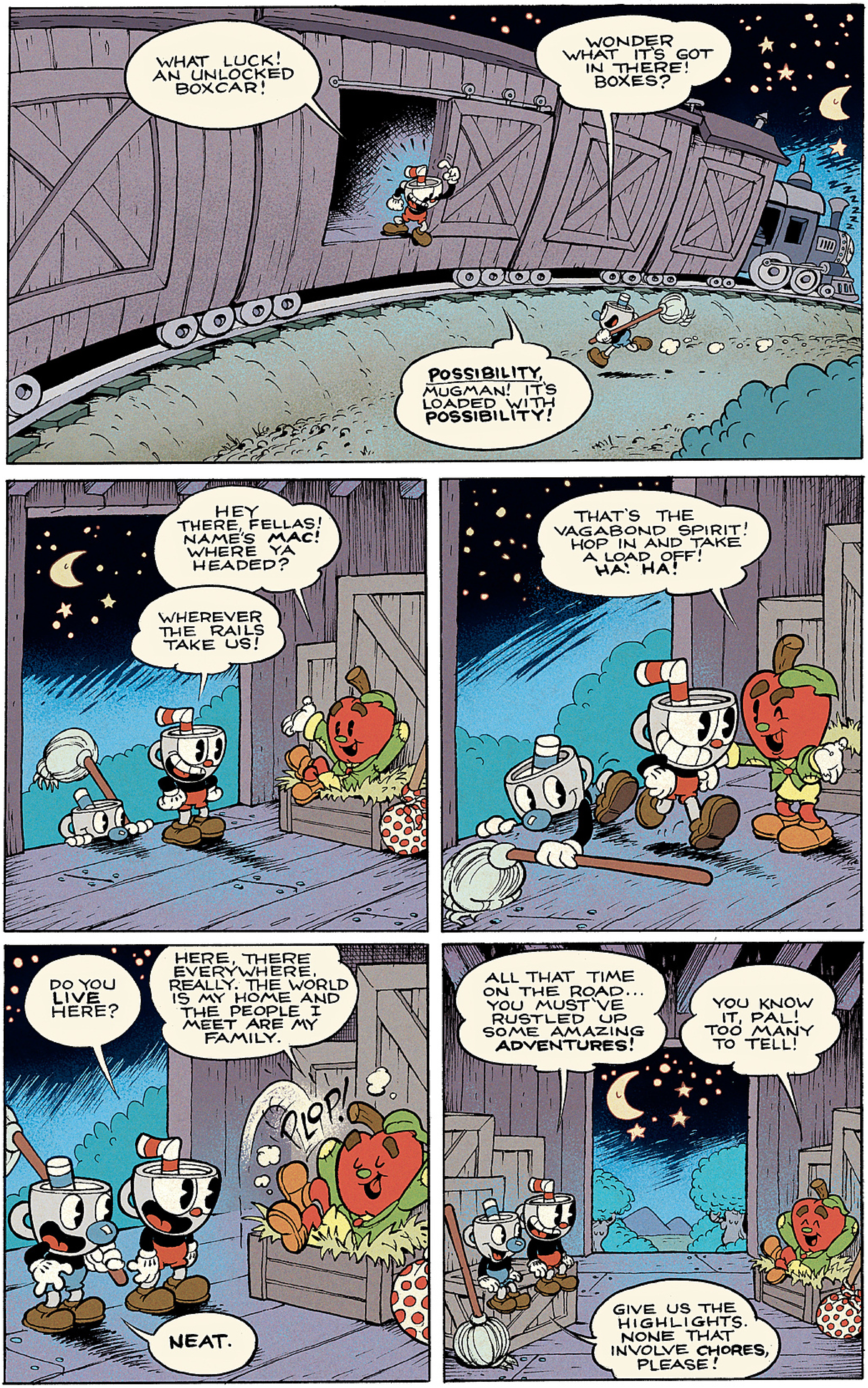

MUGMAN! COME QUICK! THERE'S A BIG SURPRISE OUTSIDE! AND I MEAN BIG!!
Z Z Z ?
MY SEEDLING TURNED INTO A HUGE-LING! HOW CAN THIS BE?!
HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST... PERHAPS YOU'VE GOT A MAGICAL GREEN THUMB!
YEAH! YOU'RE A GROWIN' PRO!
??
—YOU ARE MY FIRST VEGETABLE AND MY FAVORITE VEGETABLE.
I LOVE YOU.
KISS
SNAP!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
??!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
OH, NO! IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE HARVEST FESTIVAL!!!
—WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA SQUASH THE COMPETITION... YOU WEREN'T KIDDING!
—MAYBE WE CAN CUT IT DOWN TO SIZE!

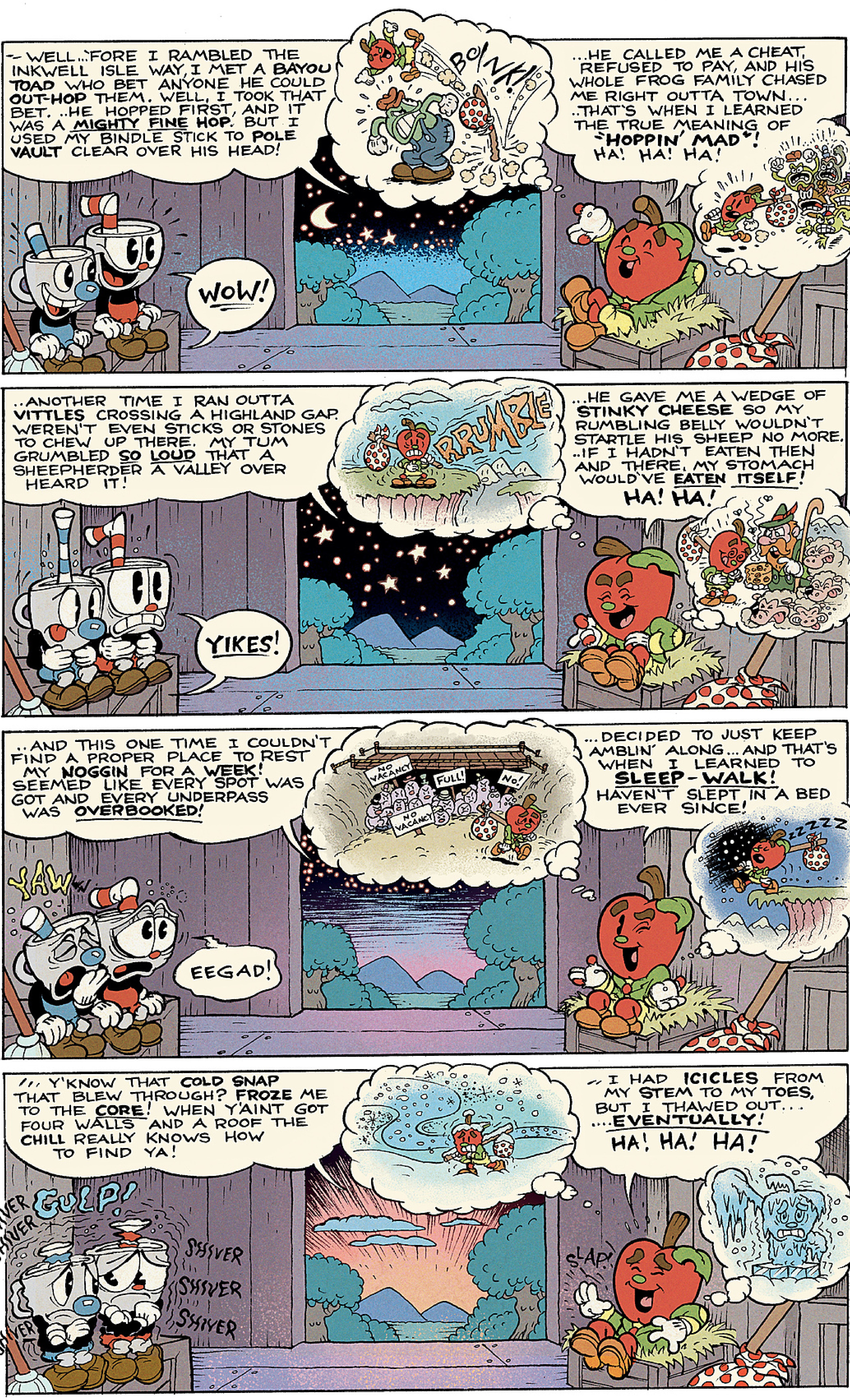

BOUNCE! BOUNCE!
CHOP SLICE CHOP SLICE CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP
MASH MASH MASH MASH
SLICE SLICE SLICE SLICE
GRATE GRATE GRATE GRATE PEEL PEEL PEEL
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT! ..I ADDED EXTRA GET-UP-AND-GO TO HELP MUGMAN'S SQUASH..BUT I KINDA SORTA WENT OVERBOARD!
MOTHER NATURE KNOWS BEST! NEVER MESS WITH HER, KIDS! ...NEVER!
..NOW SLICE, DICE AND MINCE! --MINCE, I SAY!!!
MASH! MASH! MASH! MASH!
SLICE SLICE SLICE SLICE SLICE
CHOP! CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!
GRATE GRATE GRATE GRATE
PEEL! PEEL! PEEL! PEEL! PEEL!
SLICE SLICE CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP SLICE SLICE CHOP SLICE CHOP CHOP SLICE CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP
DON'T STOP CHOPPIN'!!
WE'RE NOT GONNA MAKE IT!
TOP GROWN THE MORNIN' HARVEST FESTIVAL

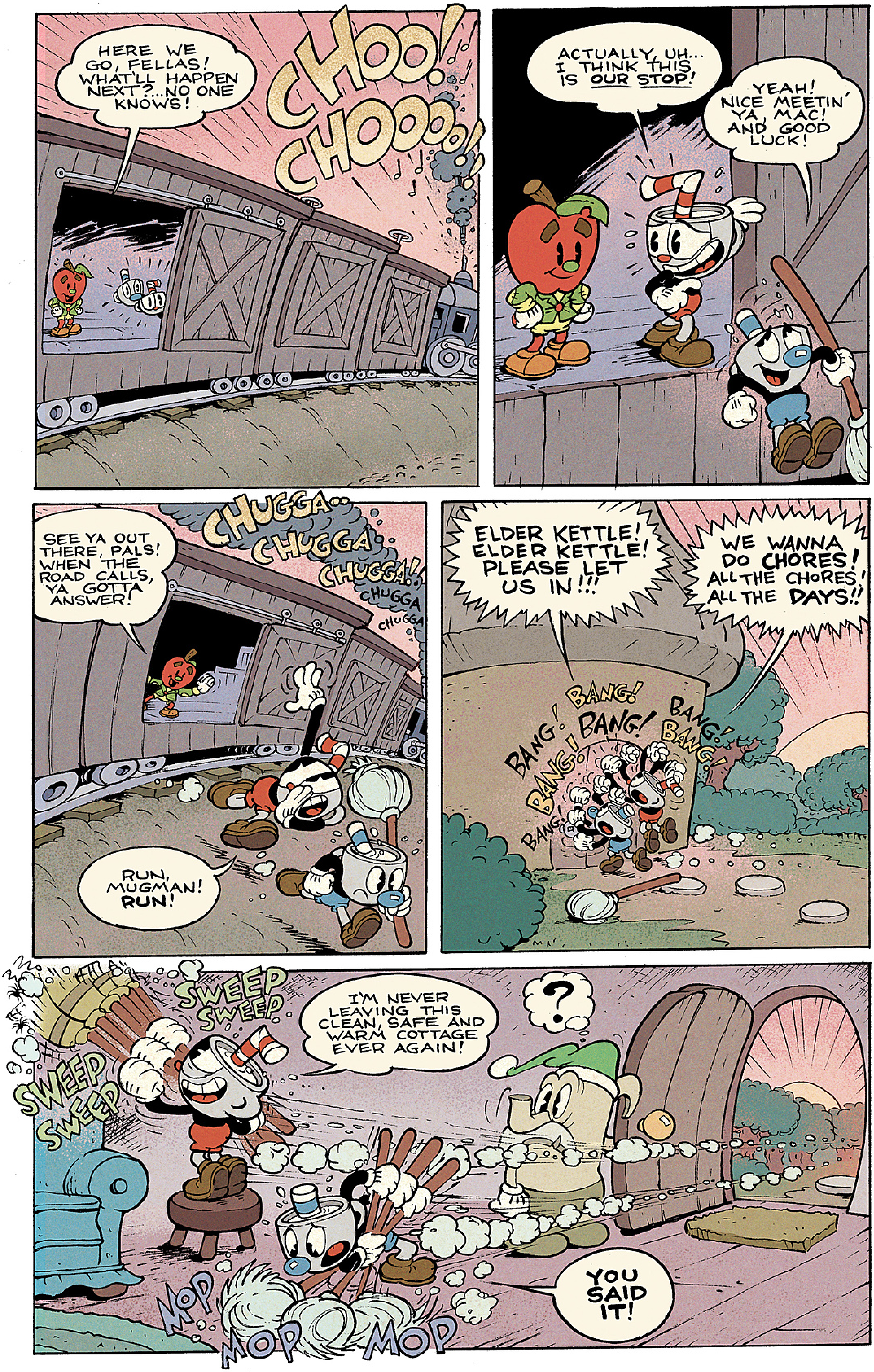

TOP GROW THE MORNIN' HARVEST FESTIVAL
HUFF! HUFF! HUFF GASP! GASP! PANT PANT PANT GASP! PANT
SORRY 'BOUT YOUR SQUASH, MUGMAN. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU WANTED TO WIN.
S'OKAY.. GOT PLENTY OF TIME TO LET MOTHER NATURE WORK HER MAGIC FOR NEXT YEAR.
PAT PAT
..BUT I THINK WE CAN MAKE THE BEST OF THIS YEAR, TOO...
MUGMAN'S MINI SQUASH PIES
"SMALL PIES, BIG FLAVOR!"
I'LL TAKE ONE!
ME TOO!
MAKE THAT THREE!
THEY'RE DELICIOUS!
WHAT'S THE SECRET INGREDIENT? ..ROSEMARY? ..PARSLEY?
..TIME!
PTOO!!
PTOO!
BLECH!
KOFF!
KOFF!
SPROINGG!
SPROINGG
SPROING
PTOO!
PTOO!
BLECH!
SPROING!

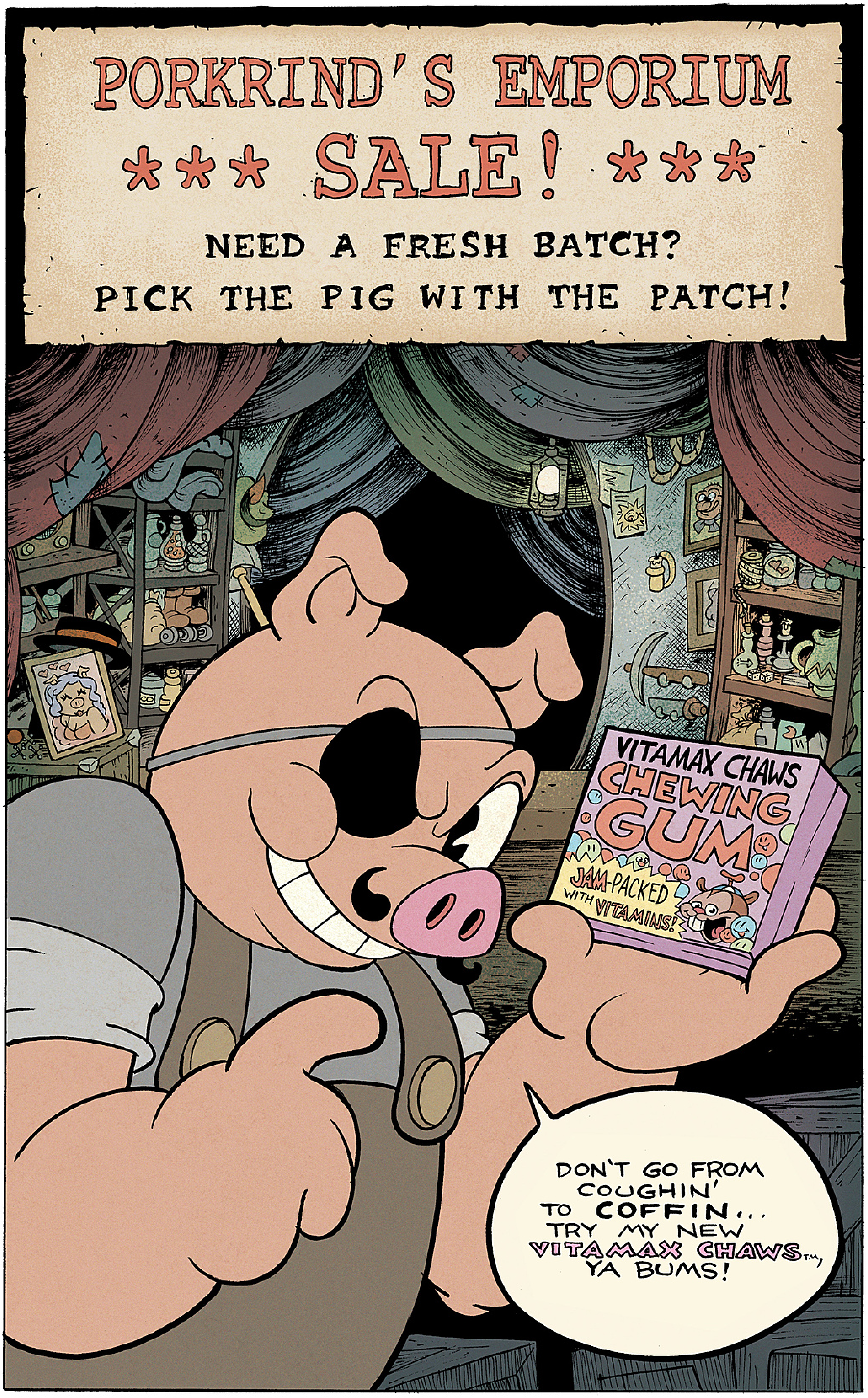

BEWARE ~
DEVILISH
BULLIES!
...IF YA SPOT TROUBLE...
—TELL AN ELDER!
—INKWELL MDHR ISLES—
DEPT OF WELL-BEING & LEISURE

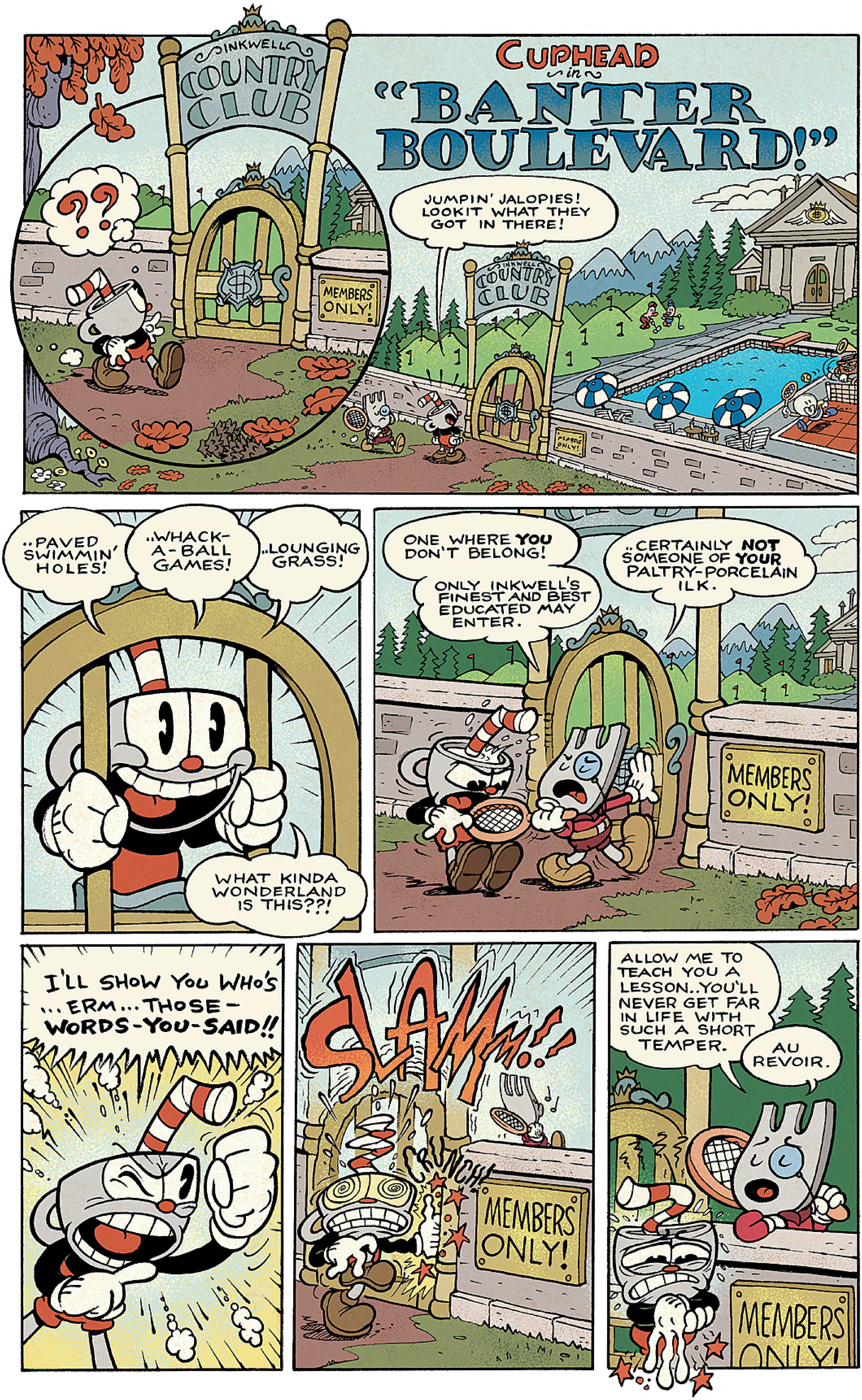

CUPHEAD & MUGMAN
IN
"RUNAWAY REGRETS!"
GOOD NEWS, BOYS! IT'S CHORE TIME!
DIDN'T WE JUST DO CHORES YESTERDAY?
WHOOOOSH!
THOSE WHERE YOUR SUNDAY CHORES... THESE ARE YOUR MONDAY CHORES.
...THE COTTAGE NEEDS A DE-SPIDERING!
THIS PLACE IS COZY ENOUGH WITHOUT EIGHT-LEGGED ROOMATES! HEH! HEH!
GRROANN..
I'M GONNA TAKE THIS CORNER.
I'M GONNA TAKE THE DOOR! I'M TIRED OF ELDER KETTLE'S CHORES!
SWIFF
SWIFF
PLOP!
WE SHOULD CATCH THE FIRST TRAIN WE FIND AND ROAM FROM TOWN TO TOWN WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD!
SOUNDS PEACHY! THIS MOP'LL MAKE THE PERFECT BINDLE!
COMICS


WHAT LUCK! AN UNLOCKED BOXCAR!
WONDER WHAT IT'S GOT IN THERE! BOXES?
ZZZ
POSSIBILITY, MUGMAN! IT'S LOADED WITH **POSSIBILITY**!
HEY THERE, FELLAS! NAME'S **MAC**! WHERE YA HEADED?
WHEREVER THE RAILS TAKE US!
THAT'S THE VAGABOND SPIRIT! HOP IN AND TAKE A LOAD OFF! **HA! HA!**
DO YOU **LIVE** HERE?
HERE, THERE EVERYWHERE, REALLY. THE WORLD IS MY HOME AND THE PEOPLE I MEET ARE MY FAMILY.
PLOP!
NEAT.
ALL THAT TIME ON THE ROAD... YOU MUST'VE RUSTLED UP SOME AMAZING **ADVENTURES**!
YOU KNOW IT, PAL! TOO MANY TO TELL!
GIVE US THE HIGHLIGHTS. NONE THAT INVOLVE **CHORES**, PLEASE!


—WELL...'FORE I RAMBLED THE INKWELL ISLE WAY, I MET A BAYOU TOAD WHO BET ANYONE HE COULD OUT-HOP THEM. WELL, I TOOK THAT BET. ..HE HOPPED FIRST, AND IT WAS A MIGHTY FINE HOP. BUT I USED MY BINDLE STICK TO POLE VAULT CLEAR OVER HIS HEAD!
BOINK!
...HE CALLED ME A CHEAT, REFUSED TO PAY, AND HIS WHOLE FROG FAMILY CHASED ME RIGHT OUTTA TOWN... ..THAT'S WHEN I LEARNED THE TRUE MEANING OF "HOPPIN' MAD"! HA! HA! HA!
WOW!
..ANOTHER TIME I RAN OUTTA VITTLES CROSSING A HIGHLAND GAP. WEREN'T EVEN STICKS OR STONES TO CHEW UP THERE. MY TUM GRUMBLED SO LOUD THAT A SHEEPHERDER A VALLEY OVER HEARD IT!
RRUMBLE
...HE GAVE ME A WEDGE OF STINKY CHEESE SO MY RUMBLING BELLY WOULDN'T STARTLE HIS SHEEP NO MORE. ..IF I HADN'T EATEN THEN AND THERE, MY STOMACH WOULD'VE EATEN ITSELF! HA! HA!
YIKES!
..AND THIS ONE TIME I COULDN'T FIND A PROPER PLACE TO REST MY NOGGIN FOR A WEEK! SEEMED LIKE EVERY SPOT WAS GOT AND EVERY UNDERPASS WAS OVERBOOKED!
NO VACANCY
FULL!
NO!
NO VACANCY
...DECIDED TO JUST KEEP AMBLIN' ALONG... AND THAT'S WHEN I LEARNED TO SLEEP-WALK! HAVEN'T SLEPT IN A BED EVER SINCE!
ZZZZZ
YAWWN
EEGAD!
... Y'KNOW THAT COLD SNAP THAT BLEW THROUGH? FROZE ME TO THE CORE! WHEN Y'AINT GOT FOUR WALLS AND A ROOF THE CHILL REALLY KNOWS HOW TO FIND YA!
—I HAD ICICLES FROM MY STEM TO MY TOES, BUT I THAWED OUT... ....EVENTUALLY! HA! HA! HA!
SHIVER SHIVER
GULP!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SLAP!


HERE WE GO, FELLAS! WHAT'LL HAPPEN NEXT?...NO ONE KNOWS!
CHOO! CHOOOOO!
ACTUALLY, UH... I THINK THIS IS OUR STOP!
YEAH! NICE MEETIN' YA, MAC! AND GOOD LUCK!
CHUGGA... CHUGGA CHUGGA! CHUGGA CHUGGA
SEE YA OUT THERE, PALS! WHEN THE ROAD CALLS, YA GOTTA ANSWER!
RUN, MUGMAN! RUN!
ELDER KETTLE! ELDER KETTLE! PLEASE LET US IN!!!
WE WANNA DO CHORES! ALL THE CHORES! ALL THE DAYS!!
BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!
SWEEP SWEEP
SWEEP SWEEP
I'M NEVER LEAVING THIS CLEAN, SAFE AND WARM COTTAGE EVER AGAIN!
?
YOU SAID IT!
MOP MOP MOP


PORKRIND'S EMPORIUM
*** SALE! ***
NEED A FRESH BATCH?
PICK THE PIG WITH THE PATCH!
VITAMAX CHAWS CHEWING GUM
JAM-PACKED WITH VITAMINS!
DON'T GO FROM COUGHIN' TO COFFIN... TRY MY NEW VITAMAX CHAWS™, YA BUMS!


INKWELL COUNTRY CLUB
CUPHEAD in "BANTER BOULEVARD!"
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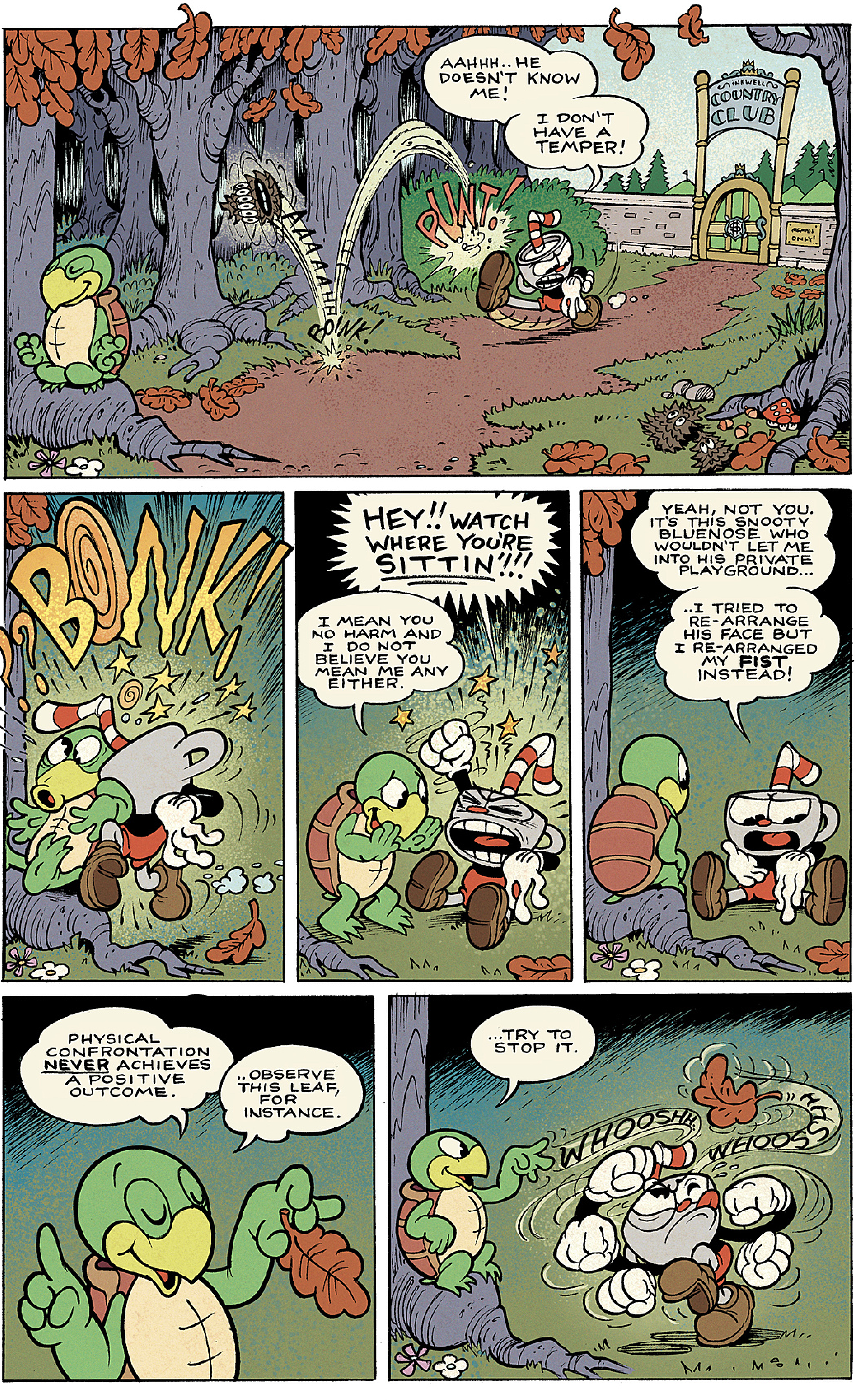
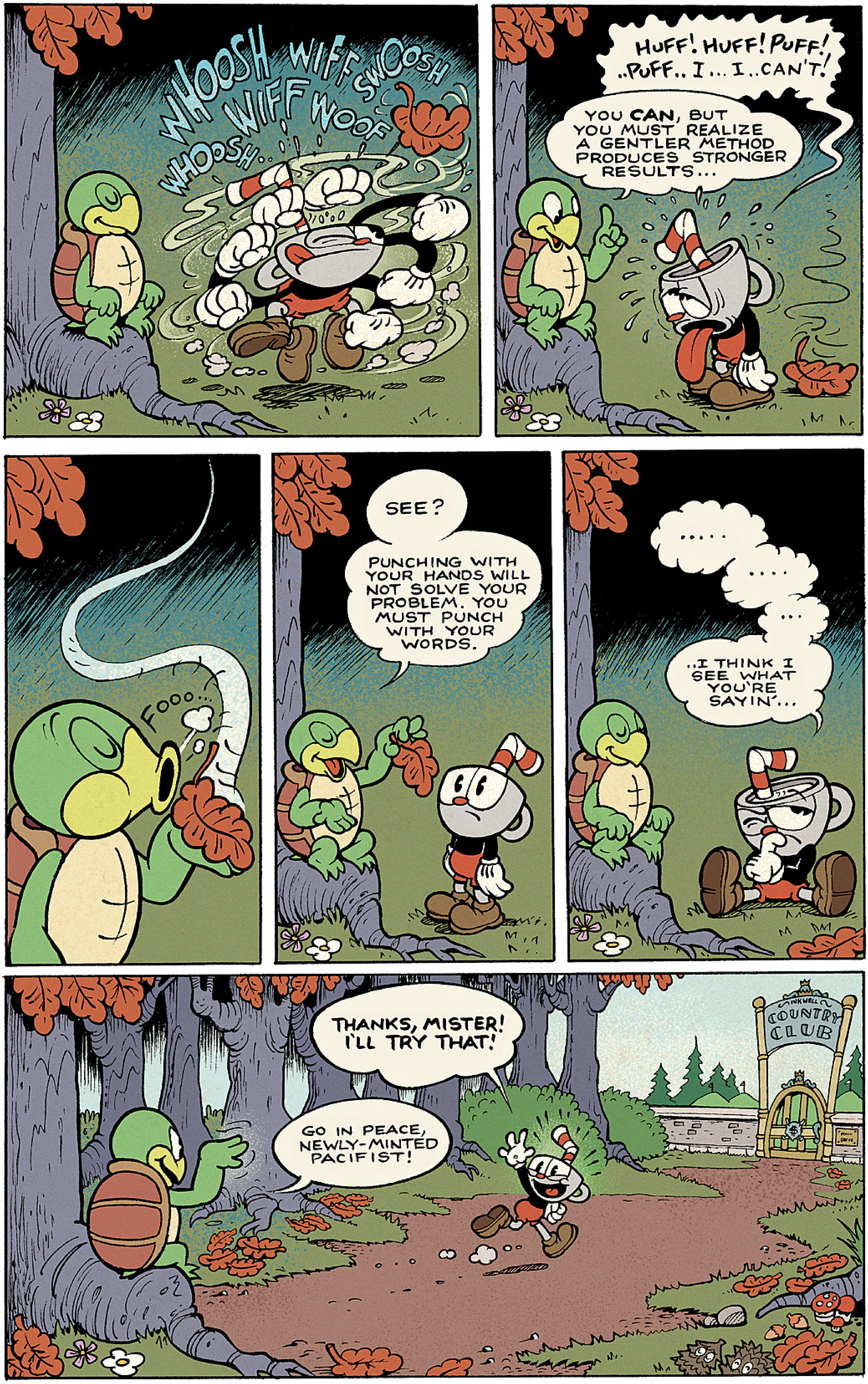
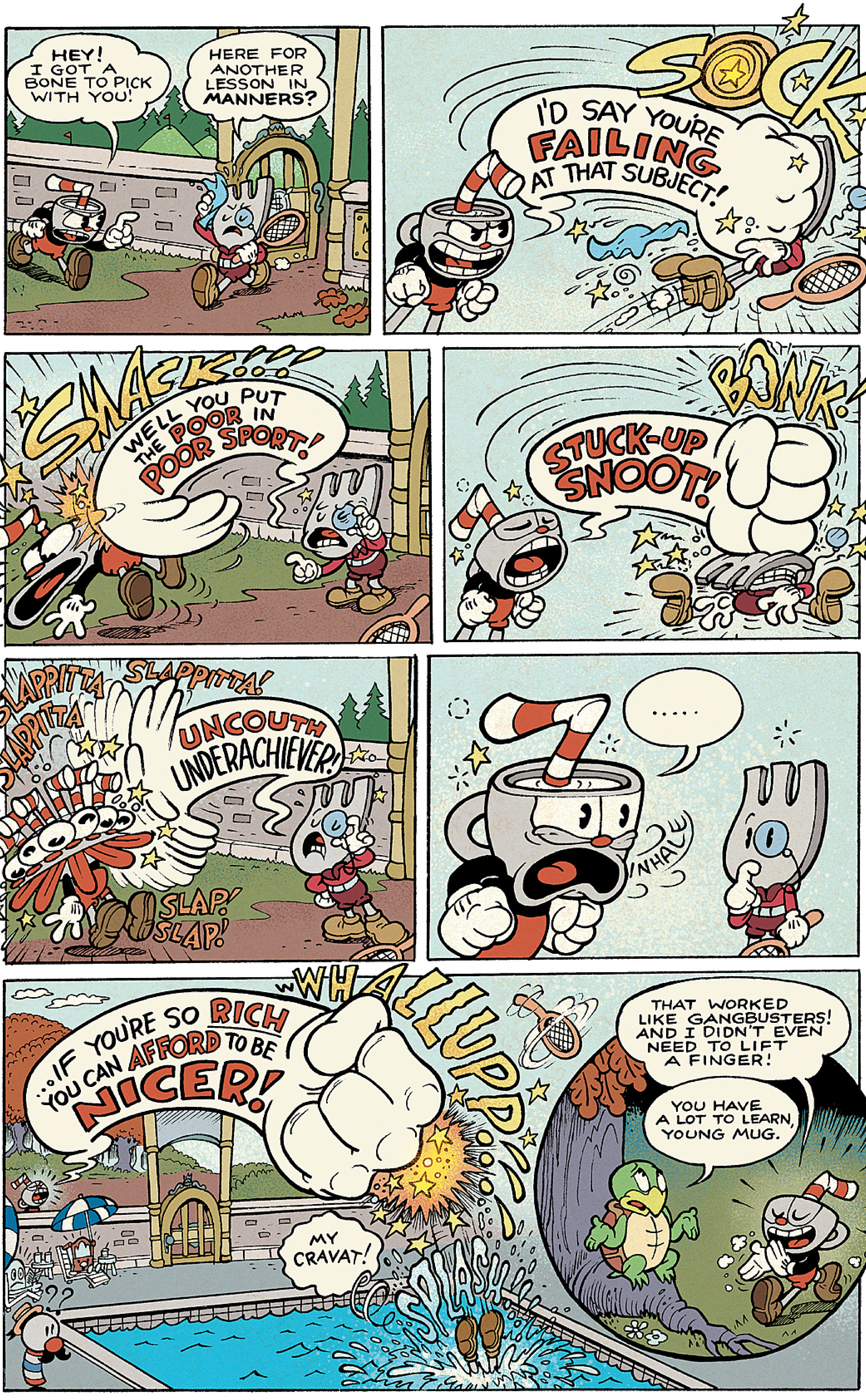
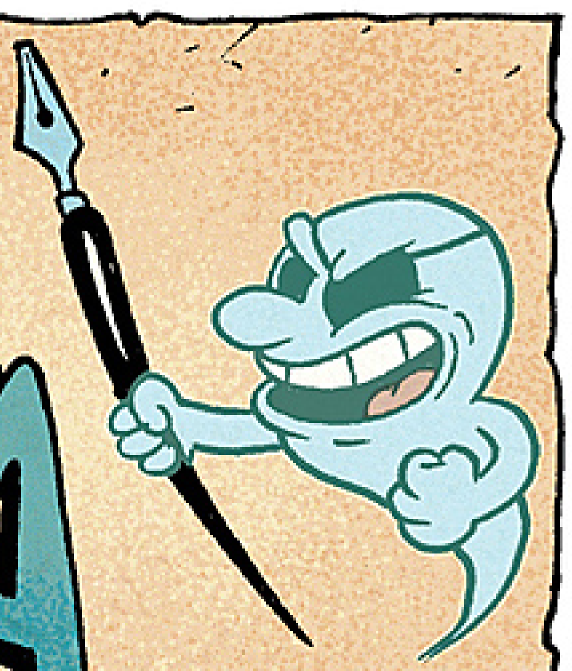
MEMBERS ONLY!
JUMPIN' JALOPIES! LOOKIT WHAT THEY GOT IN THERE!
MEMBERS ONLY!
..PAVED SWIMMIN' HOLES!
..WHACK-A-BALL GAMES!
..LOUNGING GRASS!
WHAT KINDA WONDERLAND IS THIS??!
ONE WHERE YOU DON'T BELONG!
ONLY INKWELL'S FINEST AND BEST EDUCATED MAY ENTER.
..CERTAINLY NOT SOMEONE OF YOUR PALTRY-PORCELAIN ILK.
MEMBERS ONLY!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S ...ERM... THOSE-WORDS-YOU-SAID!!
SLAM!!
CRUNCH!
MEMBERS ONLY!
ALLOW ME TO TEACH YOU A LESSON..YOU'LL NEVER GET FAR IN LIFE WITH SUCH A SHORT TEMPER.
AU REVOIR.
MEMBERS ONLY!

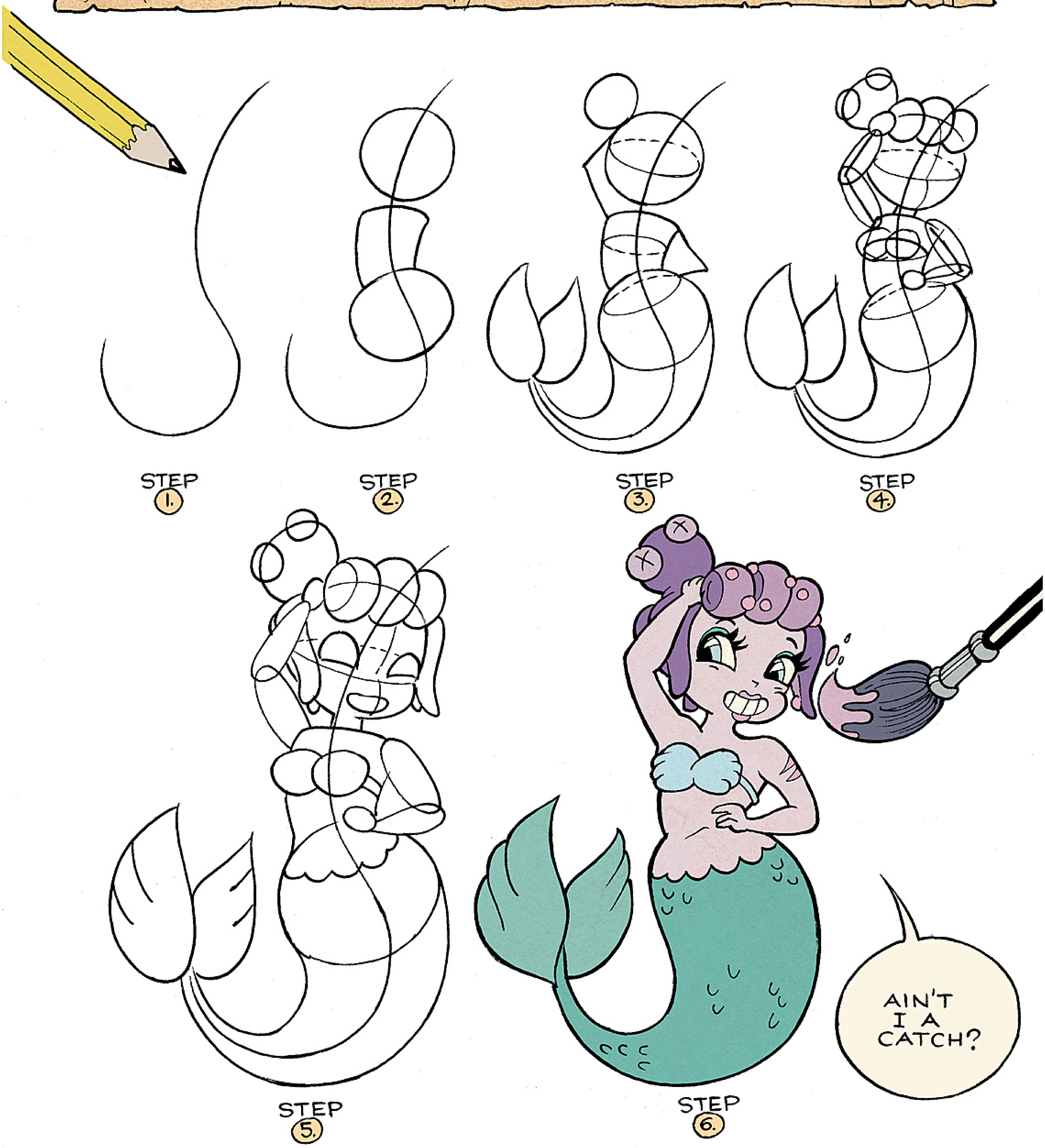

AAHHH.. HE DOESN'T KNOW ME!
I DON'T HAVE A TEMPER!
INKWELL COUNTRY CLUB
MEMBERS ONLY!
PUNT!
AAAAAAHH
BOINK!
BONK!
??
HEY!! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE SITTIN'!!!
I MEAN YOU NO HARM AND I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU MEAN ME ANY EITHER.
YEAH, NOT YOU. IT'S THIS SNOOTY BLUENOSE WHO WOULDN'T LET ME INTO HIS PRIVATE PLAYGROUND...
..I TRIED TO RE-ARRANGE HIS FACE BUT I RE-ARRANGED MY FIST INSTEAD!
PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION NEVER ACHIEVES A POSITIVE OUTCOME.
..OBSERVE THIS LEAF, FOR INSTANCE.
..TRY TO STOP IT.
WHOOSH!!
WHOOSSHH


WHOOSH WIFF SWOOSH
WHOOSH.. WIFF WOOF
HUFF! HUFF! PUFF! ..PUFF.. I... I..CAN'T!
YOU CAN, BUT YOU MUST REALIZE A GENTLER METHOD PRODUCES STRONGER RESULTS...
Fooo...
SEE?
PUNCHING WITH YOUR HANDS WILL NOT SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM. YOU MUST PUNCH WITH YOUR WORDS.
.....
....
...
..I THINK I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN'...
INKWELL COUNTRY CLUB
THANKS, MISTER! I'LL TRY THAT!
GO IN PEACE, NEWLY-MINTED PACIFIST!


HEY! I GOT A BONE TO PICK WITH YOU!
HERE FOR ANOTHER LESSON IN MANNERS?
SOCK
I'D SAY YOU'RE FAILING AT THAT SUBJECT!
SMACK!!!
WELL YOU PUT THE POOR IN POOR SPORT!
BONK!
STUCK-UP SNOOT!
SLAPPITTA SLAPPITTA SLAPPITTA!
UNCOUTH UNDERACHIEVER!
SLAP! SLAP!
.....
INHALE
WHALLUPP!
...IF YOU'RE SO RICH YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE NICER!
MY CRAVAT!
SPLASH!
??
THAT WORKED LIKE GANGBUSTERS! AND I DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO LIFT A FINGER!
YOU HAVE A LOT TO LEARN, YOUNG MUG.

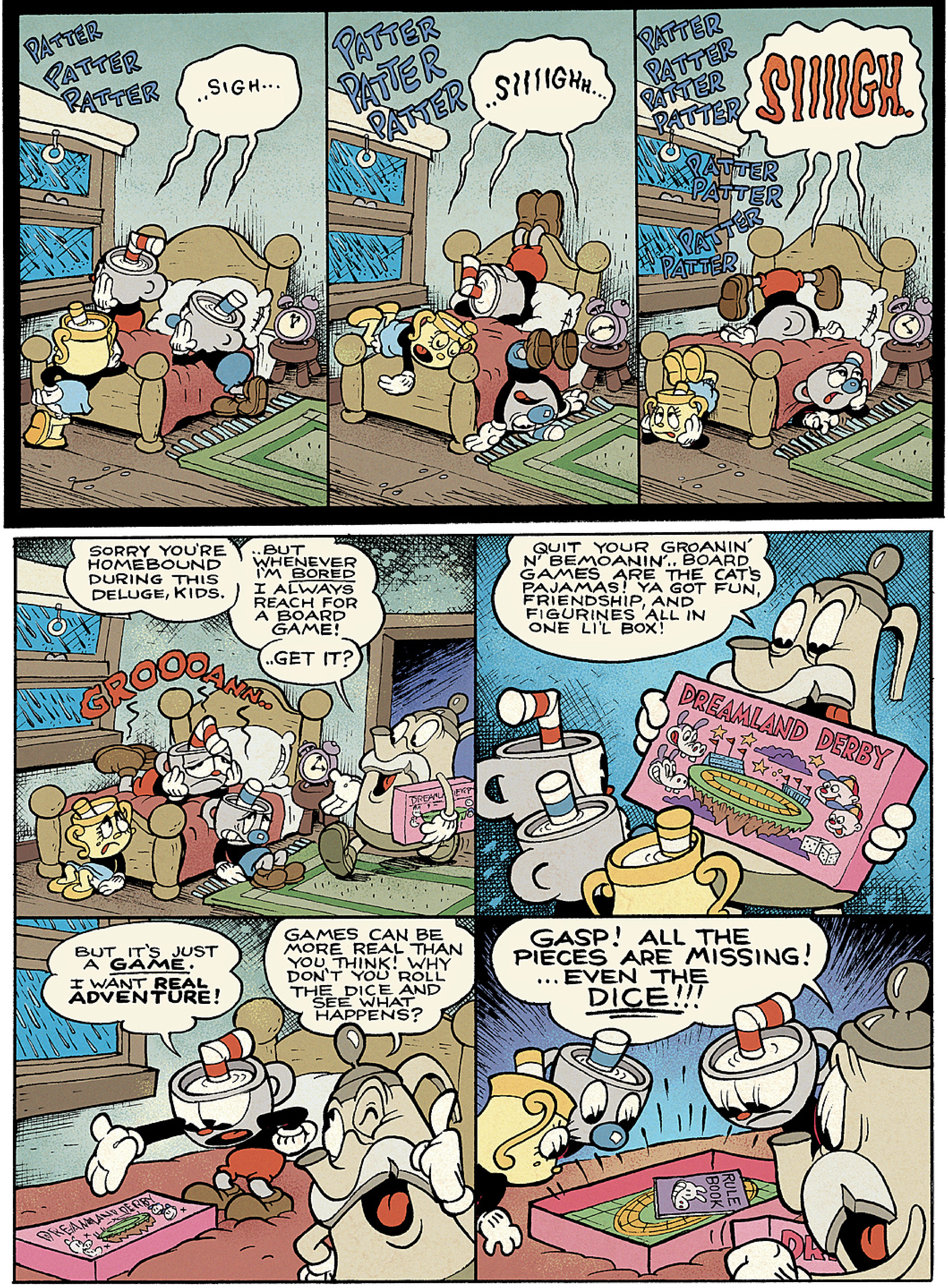
DRAWING LESSON: CALA MARIA

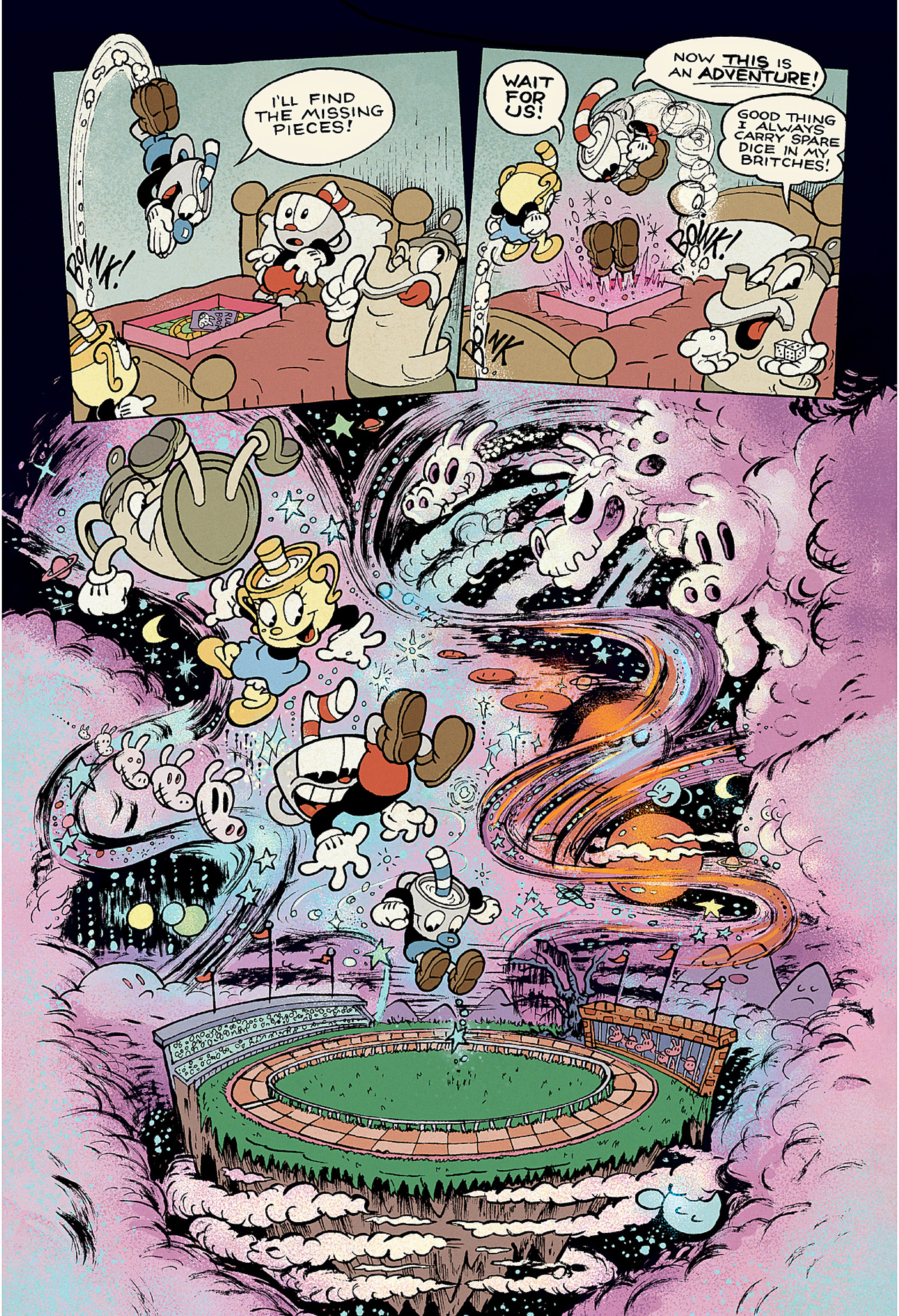


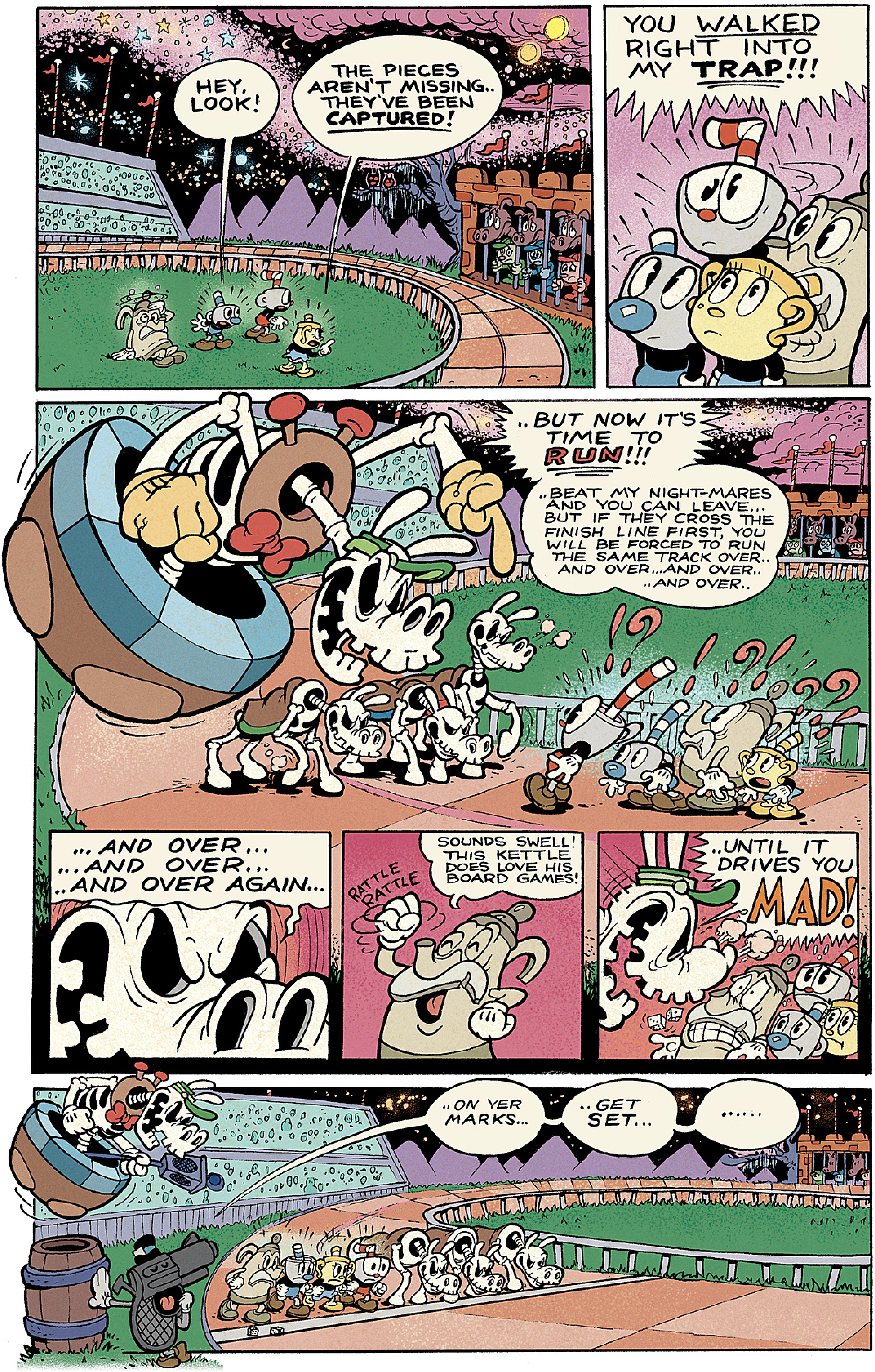

STEP 1.
STEP 2.
STEP 3.
STEP 4.
STEP 5.
STEP 6.
AIN'T I A CATCH?

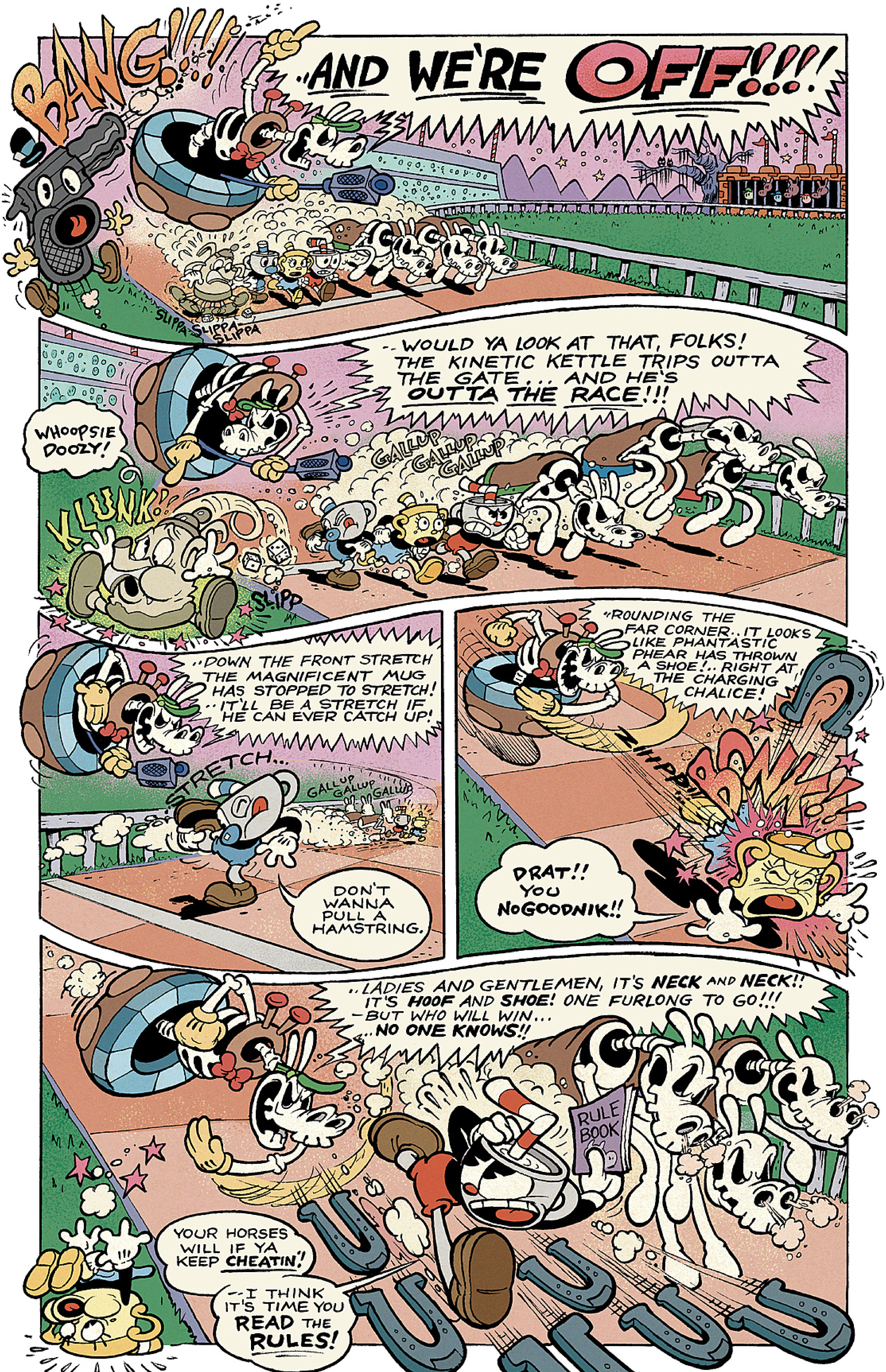
•A WARNING TO AMATEUR ARTISTS: DRAW HER BE-YOOT-IFULLY OR SHE'LL TURN YA TO STONE!

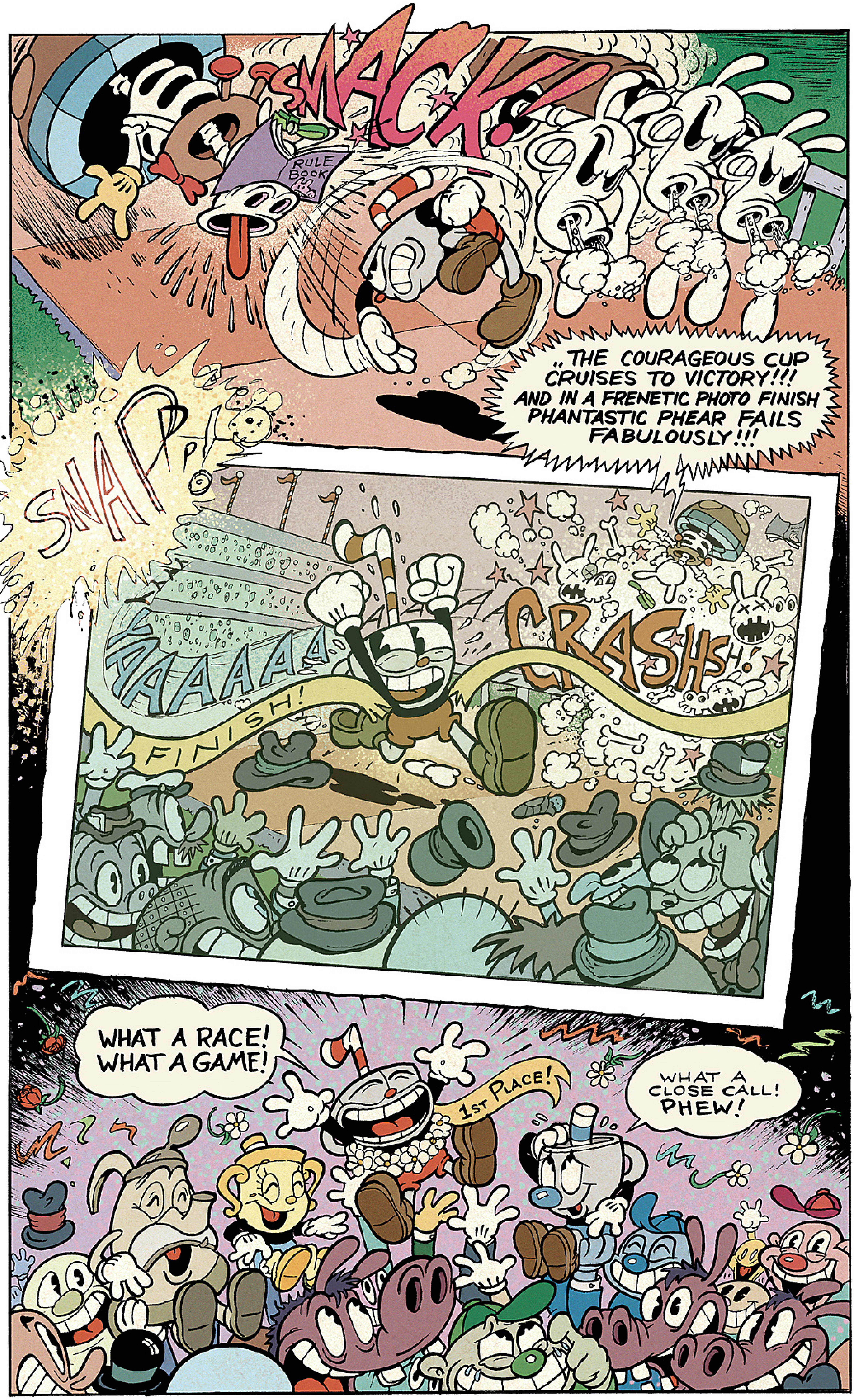
THE WHOLE GANG IN "BOARDGAME BLUNDER!"

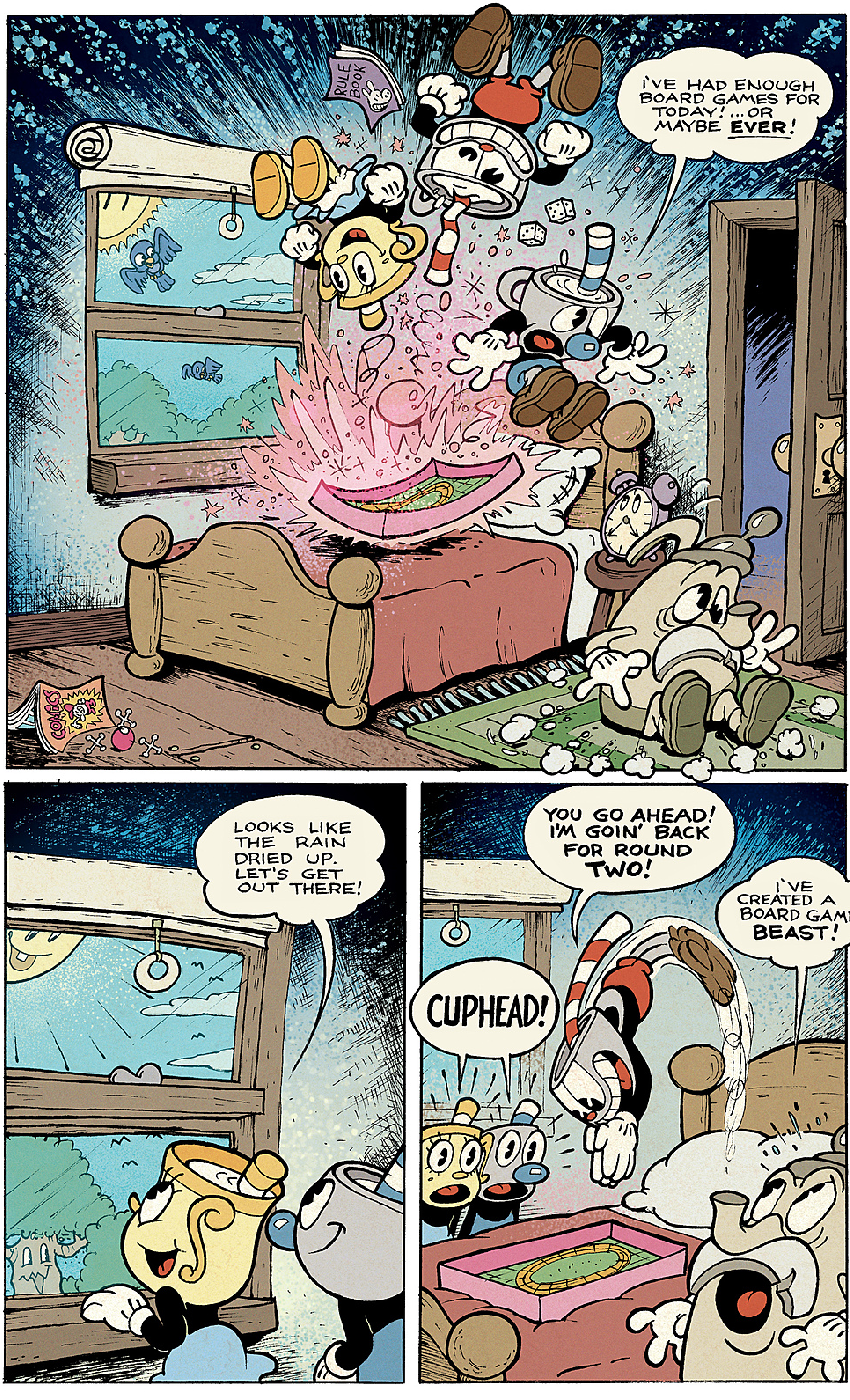

PATTER PATTER PATTER
..SIGH...
PATTER PATTER PATTER
..SIIIIGHH...
PATTER PATTER PATTER PATTER
SIIIIGH..
PATTER PATTER
PATTER PATTER
SORRY YOU'RE HOMEBOUND DURING THIS DELUGE, KIDS.
..BUT WHENEVER I'M BORED I ALWAYS REACH FOR A BOARD GAME!
..GET IT?
GROOOANN..
QUIT YOUR GROANIN' N' BEMOANIN'.. BOARD GAMES ARE THE CAT'S PAJAMAS! YA GOT FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND FIGURINES ALL IN ONE LI'L BOX!
DREAMLAND DERBY
BUT IT'S JUST A GAME. I WANT REAL ADVENTURE!
GAMES CAN BE MORE REAL THAN YOU THINK! WHY DON'T YOU ROLL THE DICE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS?
GASP! ALL THE PIECES ARE MISSING! ...EVEN THE DICE!!!
RULE BOOK

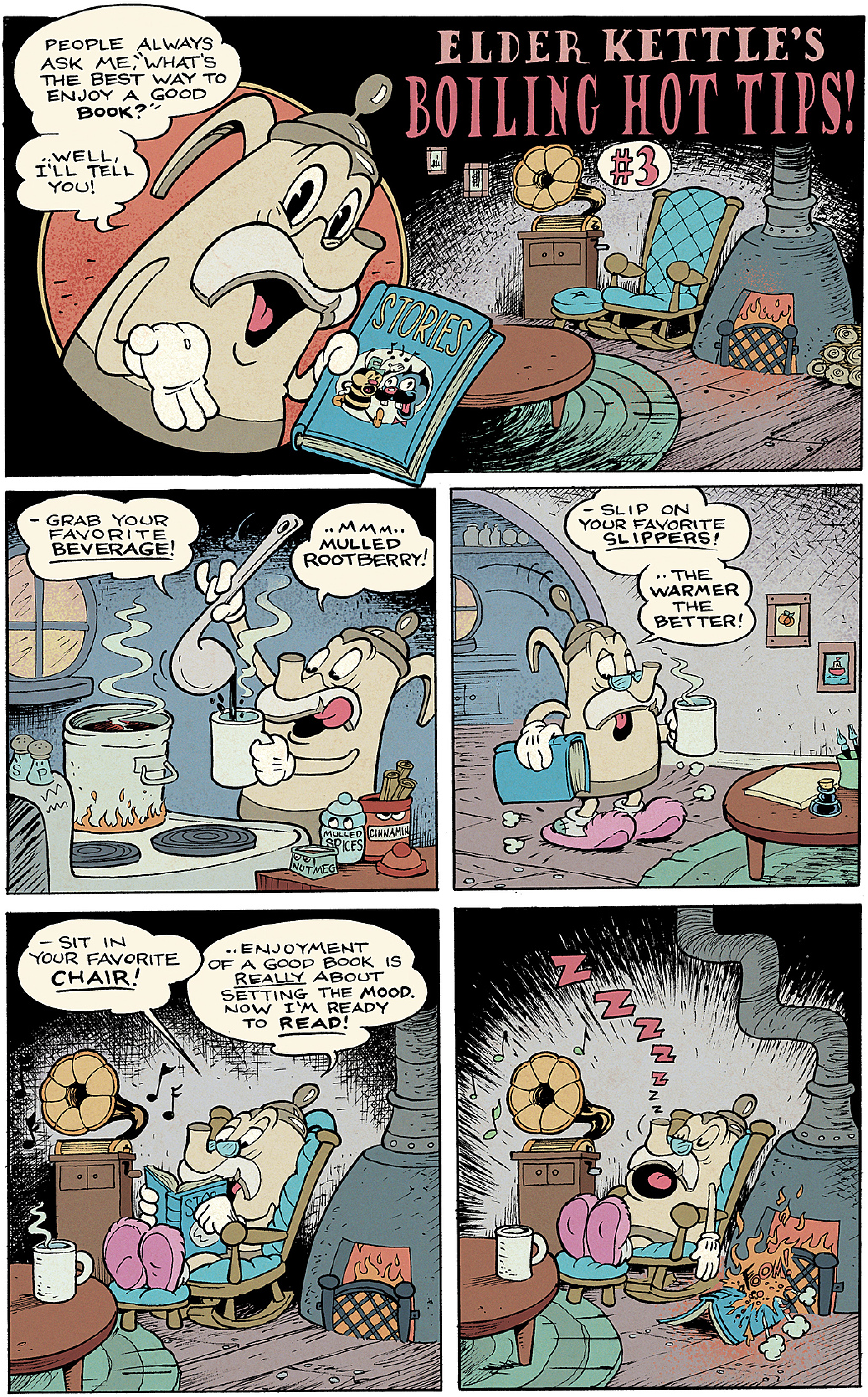

I'LL FIND THE MISSING PIECES!
BOINK!
WAIT FOR US!
NOW THIS IS AN ADVENTURE!
GOOD THING I ALWAYS CARRY SPARE DICE IN MY BRITCHES!
BOINK!
BOINK

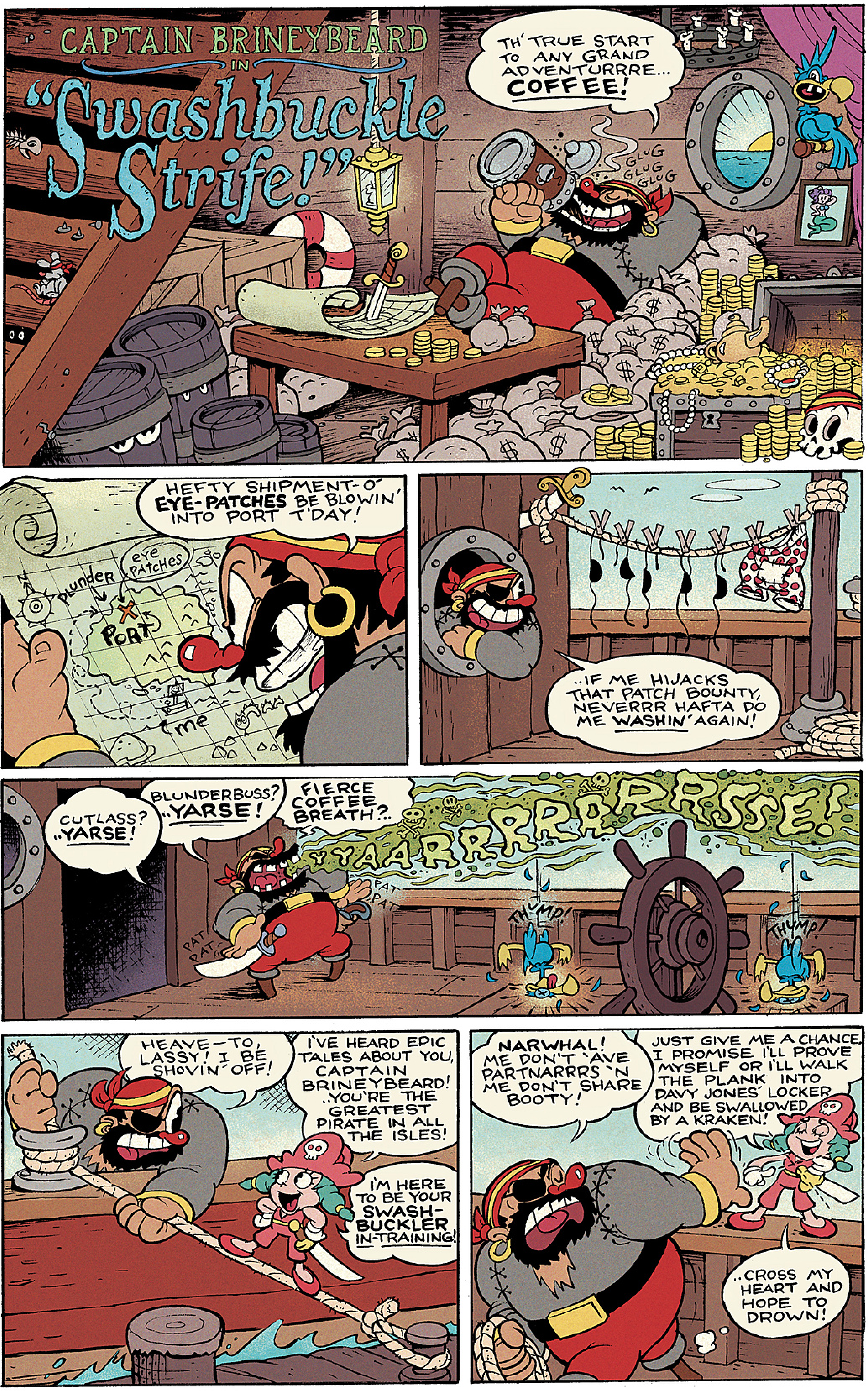

HEY, LOOK!
THE PIECES AREN'T MISSING.. THEY'VE BEEN CAPTURED!
YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY TRAP!!!
..BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO RUN!!!
..BEAT MY NIGHT-MARES AND YOU CAN LEAVE... BUT IF THEY CROSS THE FINISH LINE FIRST, YOU WILL BE FORCED TO RUN THE SAME TRACK OVER.. AND OVER...AND OVER.. ..AND OVER..
!?
!?!
???
...AND OVER... ...AND OVER... ..AND OVER AGAIN...
RATTLE RATTLE
SOUNDS SWELL! THIS KETTLE DOES LOVE HIS BOARD GAMES!
..UNTIL IT DRIVES YOU MAD!
..ON YER MARKS...
..GET SET...
......

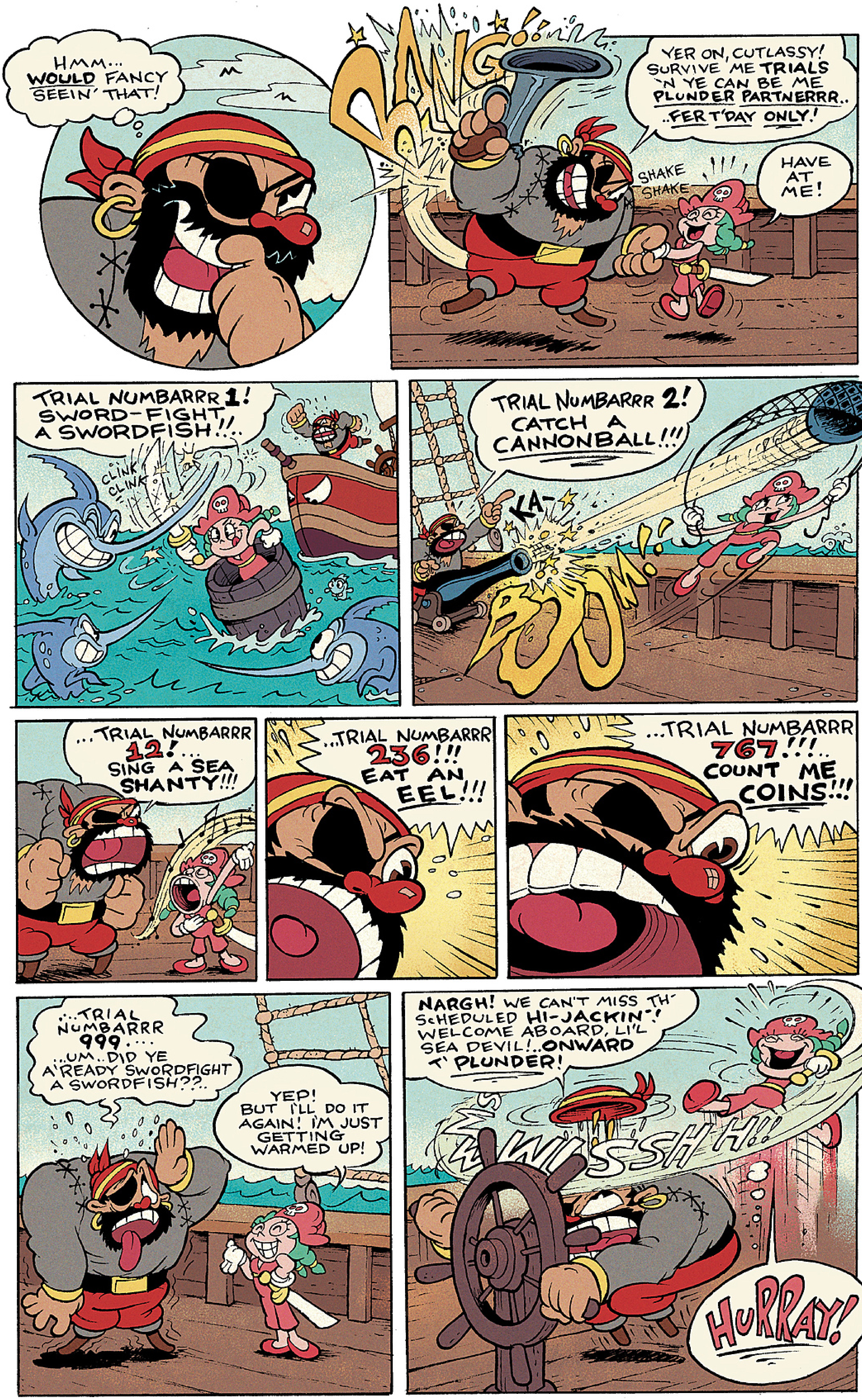

BANG!!!!!
..AND WE'RE OFF!!!!
SLIPPA-SLIPPA-SLIPPA
..WOULD YA LOOK AT THAT, FOLKS! THE KINETIC KETTLE TRIPS OUTTA THE GATE... AND HE'S OUTTA THE RACE!!!
WHOOPSIE DOOZY!
GALLUP GALLUP GALLUP
KLUNK!
SLIPP
..DOWN THE FRONT STRETCH THE MAGNIFICENT MUG HAS STOPPED TO STRETCH! ..IT'LL BE A STRETCH IF HE CAN EVER CATCH UP!
STRETCH...
GALLUP GALLUP GALLUP
DON'T WANNA PULL A HAMSTRING.
..ROUNDING THE FAR CORNER.. IT LOOKS LIKE PHANTASTIC PHEAR HAS THROWN A SHOE!.. RIGHT AT THE CHARGING CHALICE!
ZWIPPP!!
BONK!
DRAT!! YOU NOGOODNIK!!
..LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S NECK AND NECK!! IT'S HOOF AND SHOE! ONE FURLONG TO GO!!! —BUT WHO WILL WIN... ..NO ONE KNOWS!!
RULE BOOK
YOUR HORSES WILL IF YA KEEP CHEATIN'!
—I THINK IT'S TIME YOU READ THE RULES!

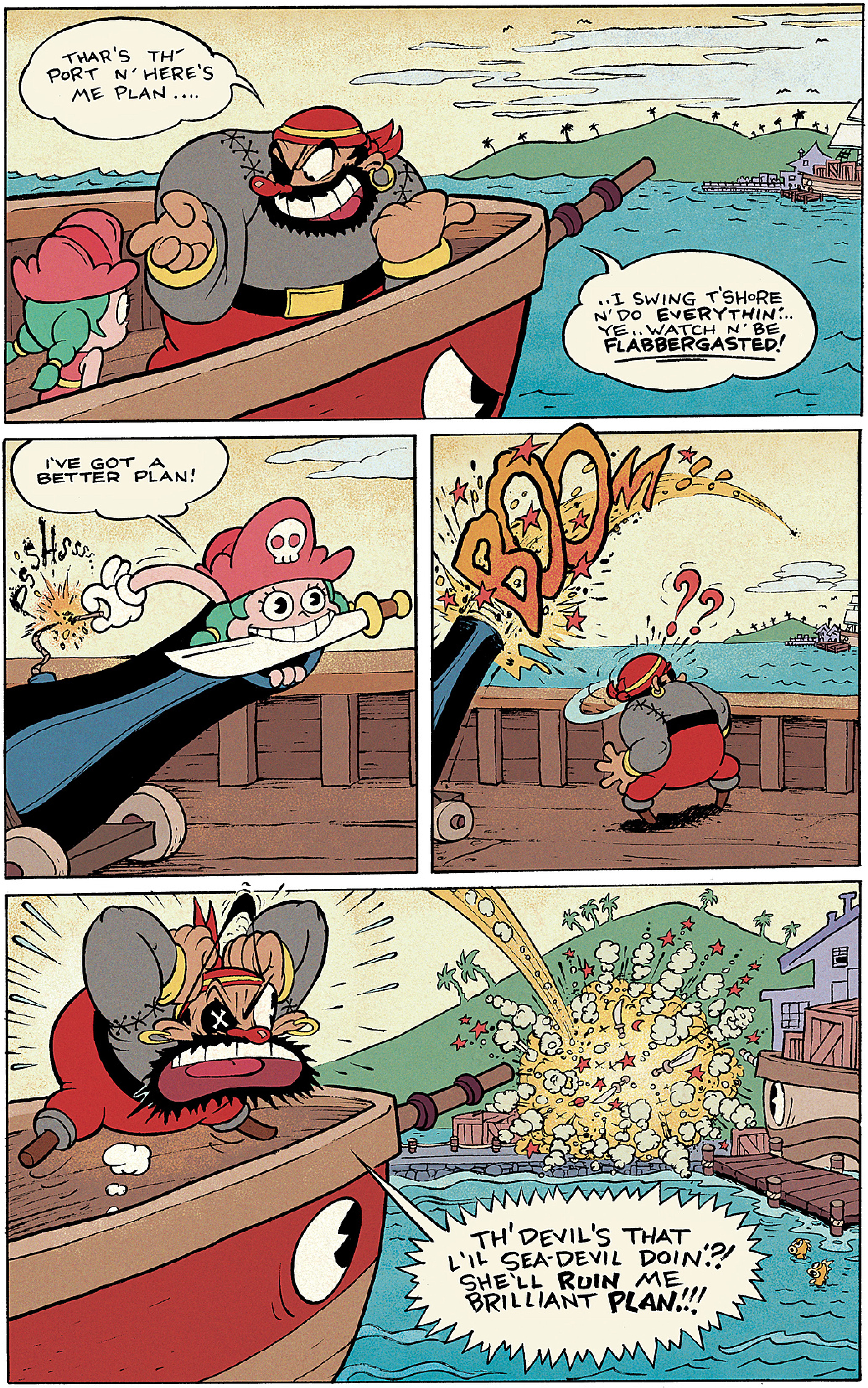

SMACK!
RULE BOOK
..THE COURAGEOUS CUP CRUISES TO VICTORY!!! AND IN A FRENETIC PHOTO FINISH PHANTASTIC PHEAR FAILS FABULOUSLY!!!
SNAPP!
YAAAAAA
FINISH!
CRASHSH!
WHAT A RACE! WHAT A GAME!
1ST PLACE!
WHAT A CLOSE CALL! PHEW!

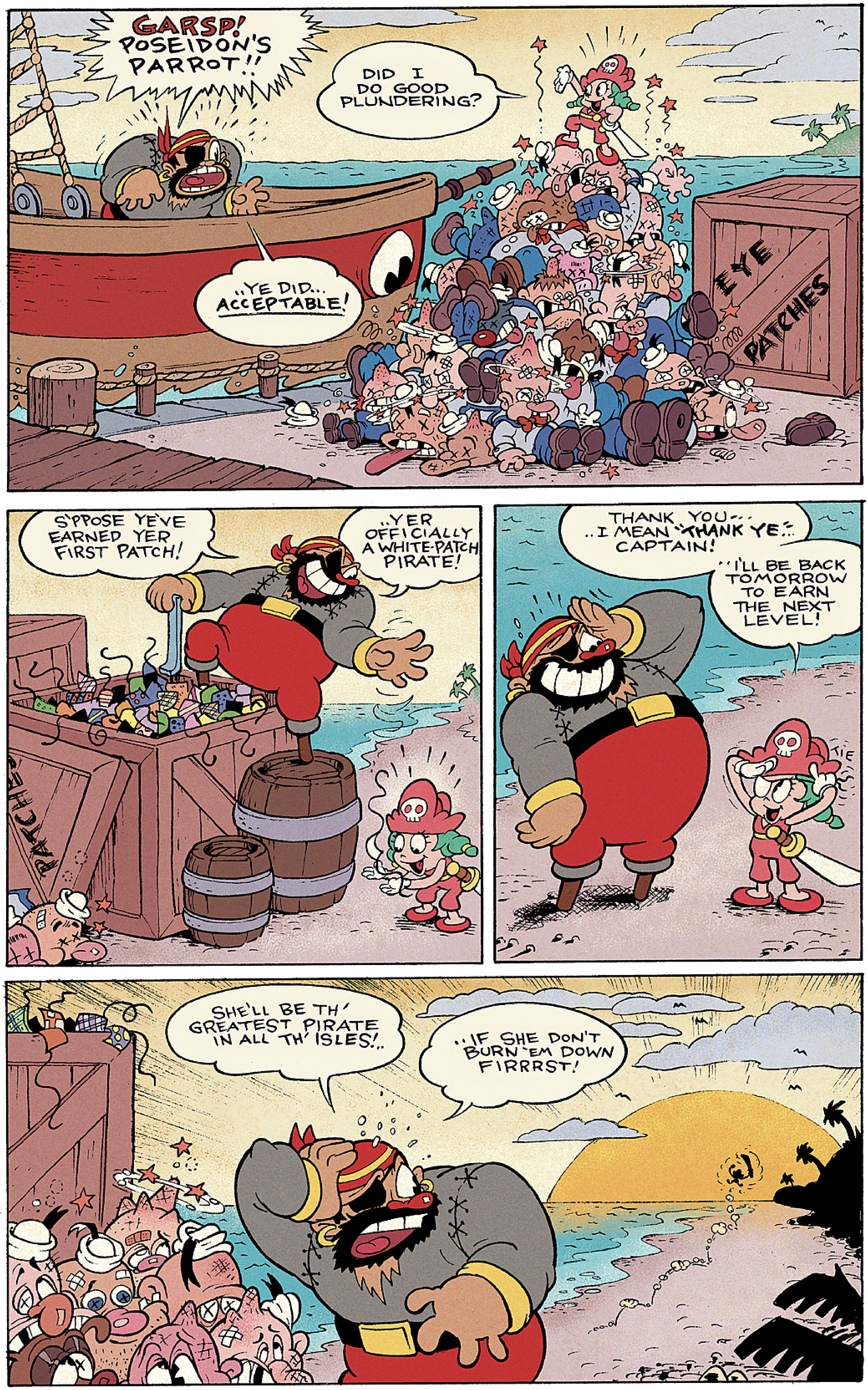

RULE BOOK
I'VE HAD ENOUGH BOARD GAMES FOR TODAY! ...OR MAYBE **EVER**!
COMICS
LOOKS LIKE THE RAIN DRIED UP. LET'S GET OUT THERE!
YOU GO AHEAD! I'M GOIN' BACK FOR ROUND **TWO**!
I'VE CREATED A BOARD GAME **BEAST**!
CUPHEAD!

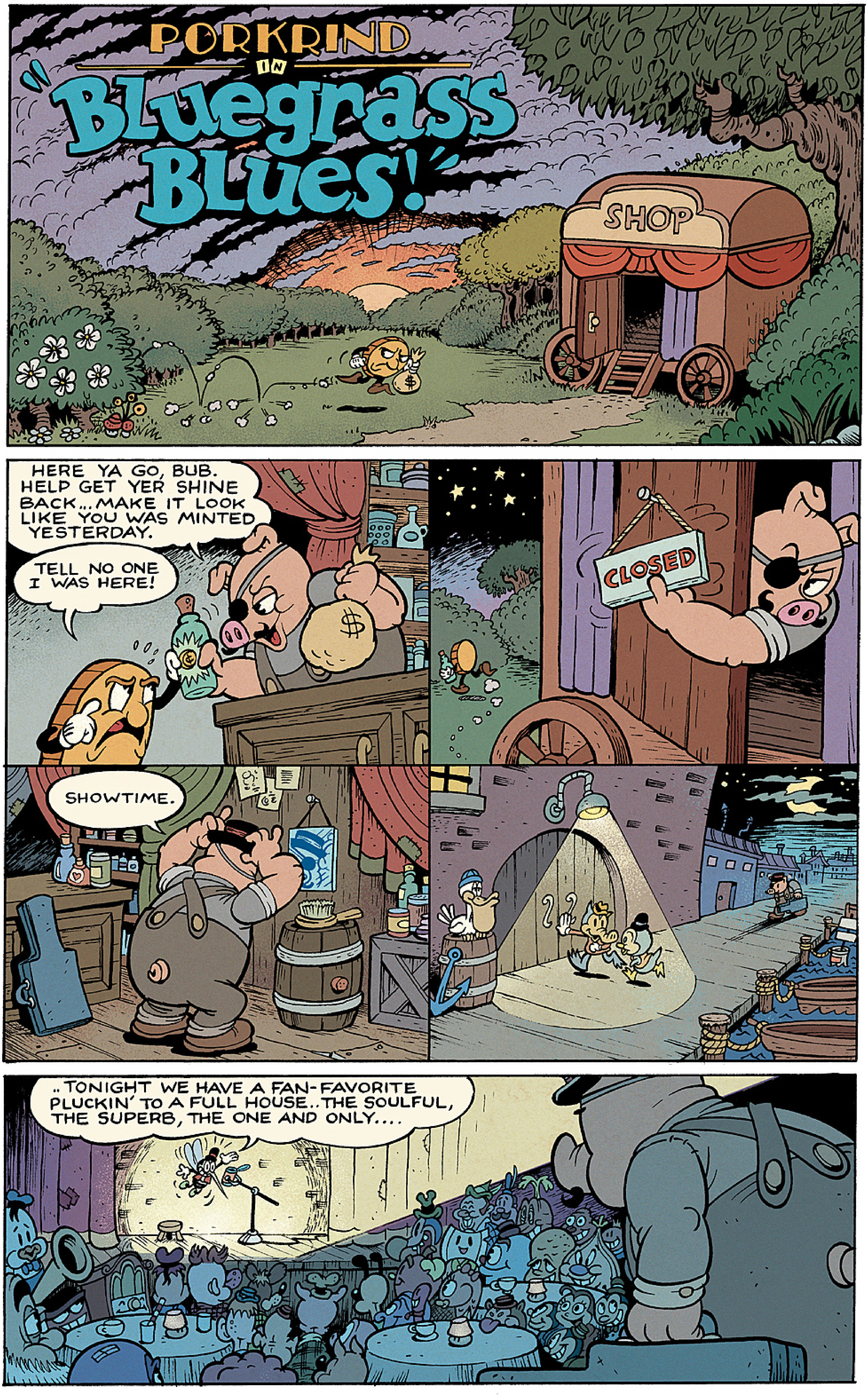

ELDER KETTLE'S BOILING HOT TIPS!
#3
PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK ME, "WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY A GOOD BOOK?"
..WELL, I'LL TELL YOU!
STORIES
- GRAB YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE!
..MMM.. MULLED ROOTBERRY!
S
P
MULLED SPICES
CINNAMIN
NUTMEG
- SLIP ON YOUR FAVORITE SLIPPERS!
..THE WARMER THE BETTER!
- SIT IN YOUR FAVORITE CHAIR!
..ENJOYMENT OF A GOOD BOOK IS REALLY ABOUT SETTING THE MOOD. NOW I'M READY TO READ!
STO
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z
FOOM!

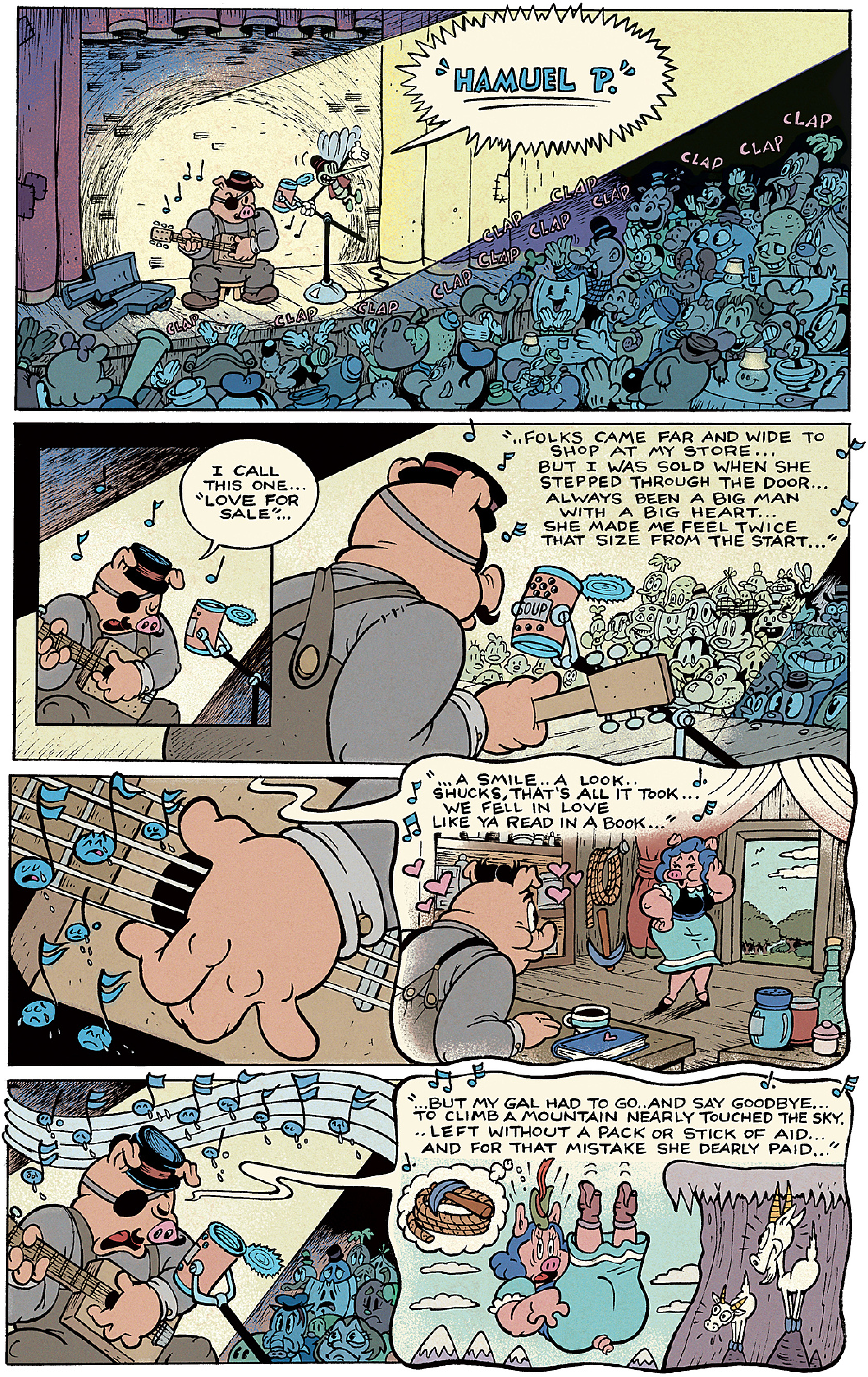

CAPTAIN BRINEYBEARD
IN
"Swashbuckle Strife!"
TH' TRUE START TO ANY GRAND ADVENTURRRE... **COFFEE!**
GLUG GLUG GLUG
HEFTY SHIPMENT-O' **EYE-PATCHES** BE BLOWIN' INTO PORT T'DAY!
N
plunder
eye patches
PORT
me
..IF ME HIJACKS THAT PATCH BOUNTY, NEVERRR HAFTA DO ME WASHIN' AGAIN!
CUTLASS? ..**YARSE!**
BLUNDERBUSS? ..**YARSE!**
FIERCE COFFEE BREATH?..
YYAARRRRRARRSSE!
PAT PAT
PAT PAT
THUMP!
THUMP!
HEAVE-TO, LASSY! I BE SHOVIN' OFF!
I'VE HEARD EPIC TALES ABOUT YOU, CAPTAIN BRINEYBEARD! ..YOU'RE THE GREATEST PIRATE IN ALL THE ISLES!
I'M HERE TO BE YOUR **SWASH-BUCKLER IN-TRAINING!**
NARWHAL! ME DON'T 'AVE PARTNARRRS 'N ME DON'T SHARE BOOTY!
JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE, I PROMISE I'LL PROVE MYSELF OR I'LL WALK THE PLANK INTO DAVY JONES' LOCKER AND BE SWALLOWED BY A KRAKEN!
..CROSS MY HEART AND HOPE TO DROWN!

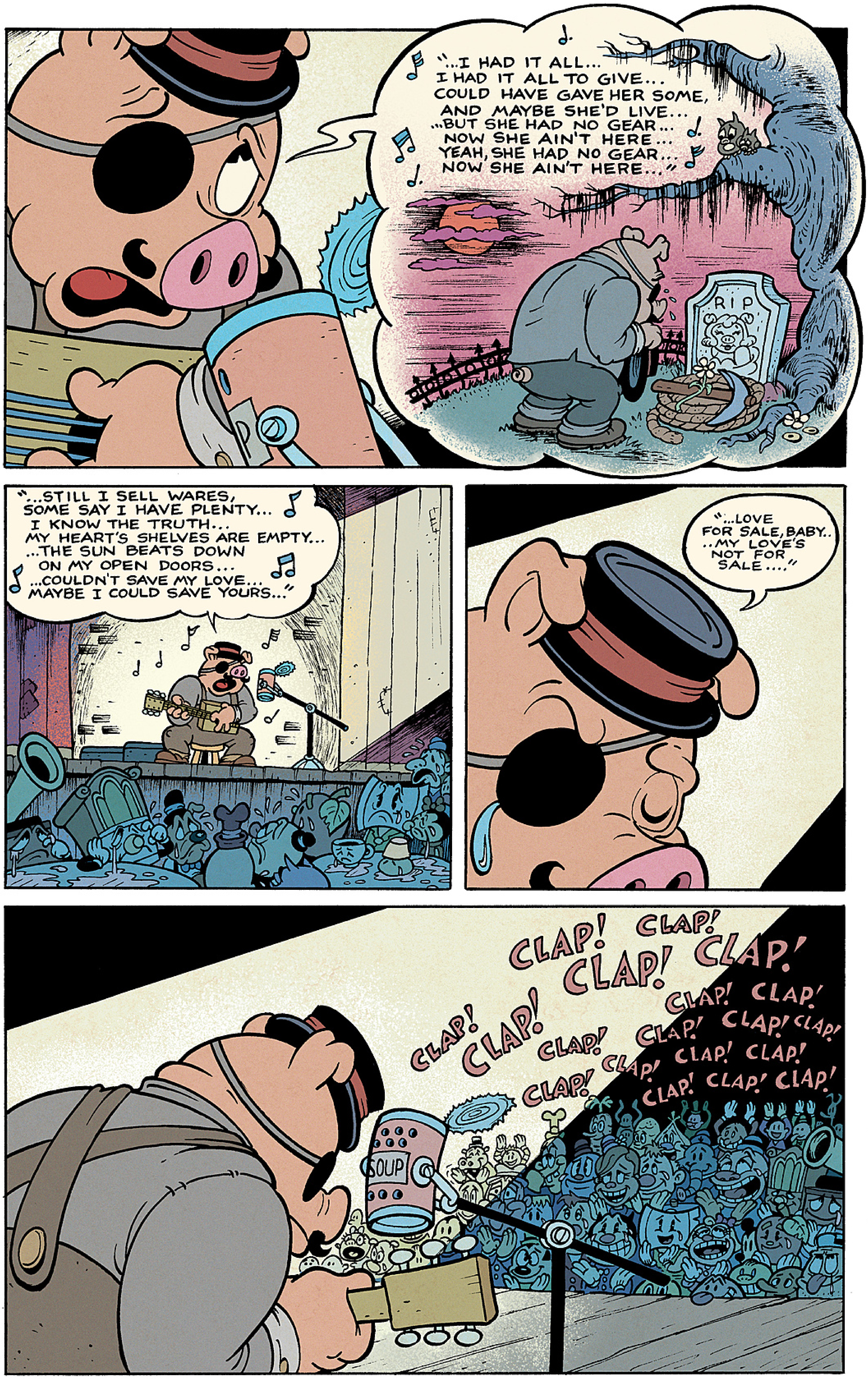

HMM... WOULD FANCY SEEIN' THAT!
BANG!!
YER ON, CUTLASSY! SURVIVE ME TRIALS 'N YE CAN BE ME PLUNDER PARTNERRR.. ..FER T'DAY ONLY!
SHAKE SHAKE
HAVE AT ME!
TRIAL NUMBARRR 1! SWORD-FIGHT A SWORDFISH!!..
CLINK CLINK
TRIAL NUMBARRR 2! CATCH A CANNONBALL!!!
KA-BOOM!!
...TRIAL NUMBARRR 12!... SING A SEA SHANTY!!!
..TRIAL NUMBARRR 236!!! EAT AN EEL!!!
...TRIAL NUMBARRR 767!!!.. COUNT ME COINS!!!
...TRIAL NUMBARRR 999.... ...UM..DID YE A'READY SWORDFIGHT A SWORDFISH??..
YEP! BUT I'LL DO IT AGAIN! I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP!
NARGH! WE CAN'T MISS TH' SCHEDULED HI-JACKIN'! WELCOME ABOARD, LI'L SEA DEVIL!..ONWARD T' PLUNDER!
SWWISSSHH!!
HURRAY!


THAR'S TH' PORT N' HERE'S ME PLAN....
..I SWING T'SHORE N'DO EVERYTHIN'.. YE..WATCH N' BE FLABBERGASTED!
I'VE GOT A BETTER PLAN!
SSSHHSSSS...
BOOM
??
TH' DEVIL'S THAT L'IL SEA-DEVIL DOIN'?! SHE'LL RUIN ME BRILLIANT PLAN!!!


GARSP! POSEIDON'S PARROT!!
DID I DO GOOD PLUNDERING?
..YE DID... ACCEPTABLE!
EYE PATCHES
S'PPOSE YE'VE EARNED YER FIRST PATCH!
..YER OFFICIALLY A WHITE-PATCH PIRATE!
PATCHES
THANK YOU... ..I MEAN "THANK YE".. CAPTAIN!
..I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW TO EARN THE NEXT LEVEL!
TIE
SHE'LL BE TH' GREATEST PIRATE IN ALL TH' ISLES!..
..IF SHE DON'T BURN 'EM DOWN FIRRRST!


PORKRIND
IN
"Bluegrass Blues!"
SHOP
HERE YA GO, BUB. HELP GET YER SHINE BACK... MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU WAS MINTED YESTERDAY.
TELL NO ONE I WAS HERE!
CLOSED
SHOWTIME.
..TONIGHT WE HAVE A FAN-FAVORITE PLUCKIN' TO A FULL HOUSE..THE SOULFUL, THE SUPERB, THE ONE AND ONLY....


HAMUEL P.
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
I CALL THIS ONE... "LOVE FOR SALE"...
"..FOLKS CAME FAR AND WIDE TO SHOP AT MY STORE... BUT I WAS SOLD WHEN SHE STEPPED THROUGH THE DOOR... ALWAYS BEEN A BIG MAN WITH A BIG HEART... SHE MADE ME FEEL TWICE THAT SIZE FROM THE START..."
SOUP
"...A SMILE.. A LOOK.. SHUCKS, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK... WE FELL IN LOVE LIKE YA READ IN A BOOK..."
"...BUT MY GAL HAD TO GO..AND SAY GOODBYE... TO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN NEARLY TOUCHED THE SKY. ..LEFT WITHOUT A PACK OR STICK OF AID... AND FOR THAT MISTAKE SHE DEARLY PAID..."


"...I HAD IT ALL... I HAD IT ALL TO GIVE... COULD HAVE GAVE HER SOME, AND MAYBE SHE'D LIVE... ...BUT SHE HAD NO GEAR... NOW SHE AIN'T HERE... YEAH, SHE HAD NO GEAR... NOW SHE AIN'T HERE..."
RIP
"...STILL I SELL WARES, SOME SAY I HAVE PLENTY... I KNOW THE TRUTH... MY HEART'S SHELVES ARE EMPTY... ...THE SUN BEATS DOWN ON MY OPEN DOORS... ...COULDN'T SAVE MY LOVE... MAYBE I COULD SAVE YOURS..."
"...LOVE FOR SALE, BABY.. ..MY LOVE'S NOT FOR SALE...."
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
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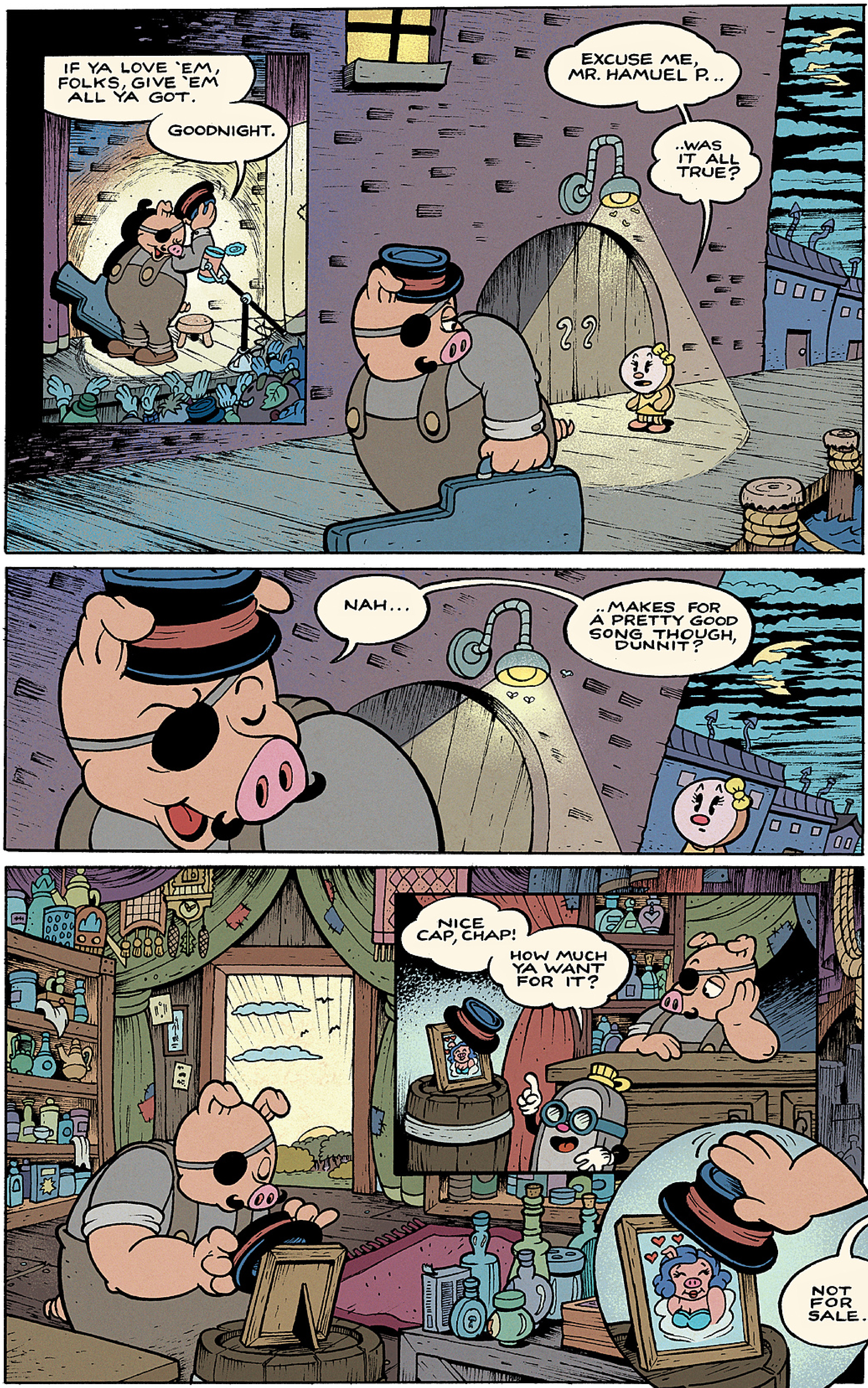
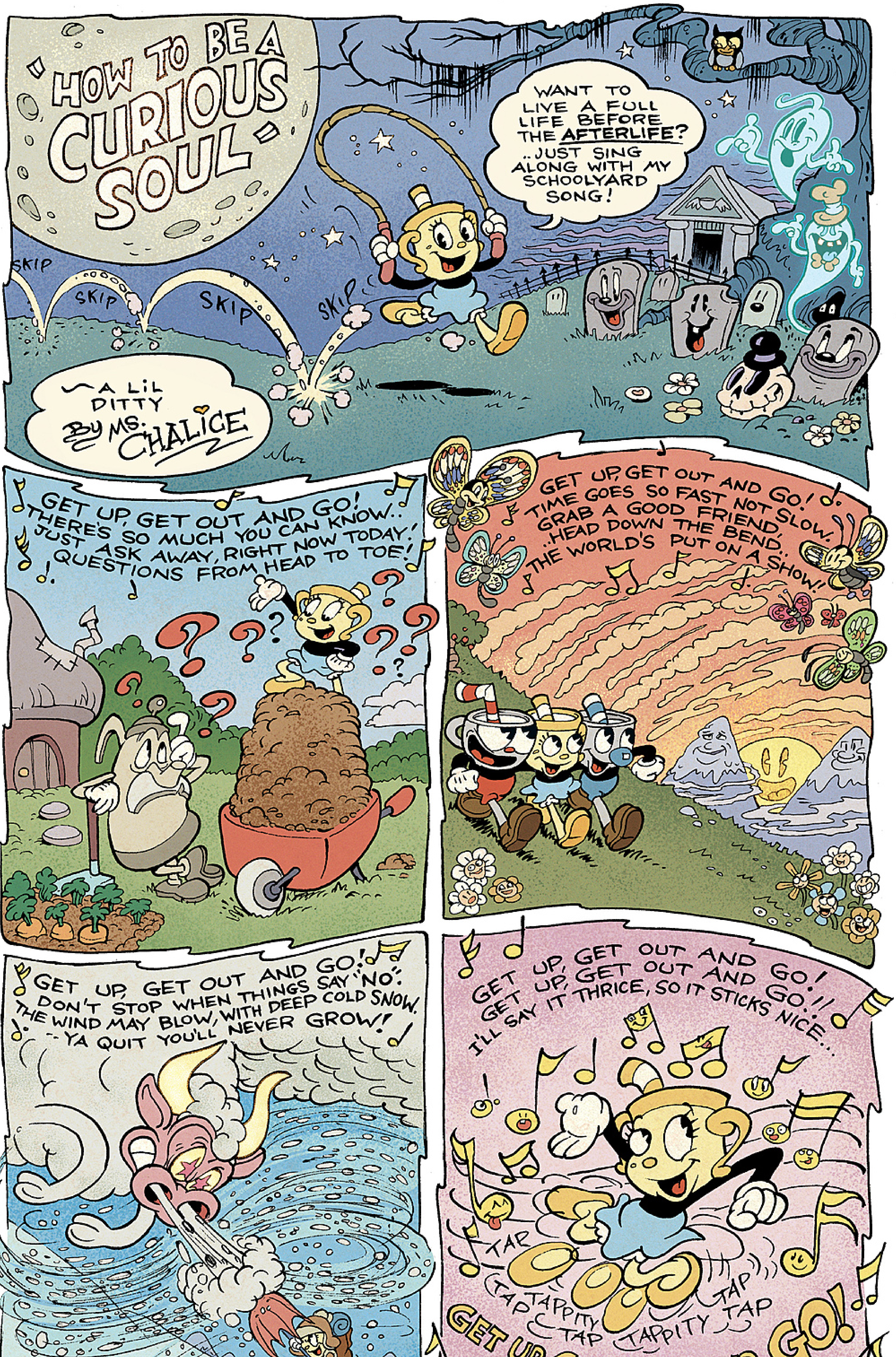

IF YA LOVE 'EM, FOLKS, GIVE 'EM ALL YA GOT.
GOODNIGHT.
EXCUSE ME, MR. HAMUEL P. ..
..WAS IT ALL TRUE?
NAH...
..MAKES FOR A PRETTY GOOD SONG THOUGH, DUNNIT?
NICE CAP, CHAP!
HOW MUCH YA WANT FOR IT?
NOT FOR SALE..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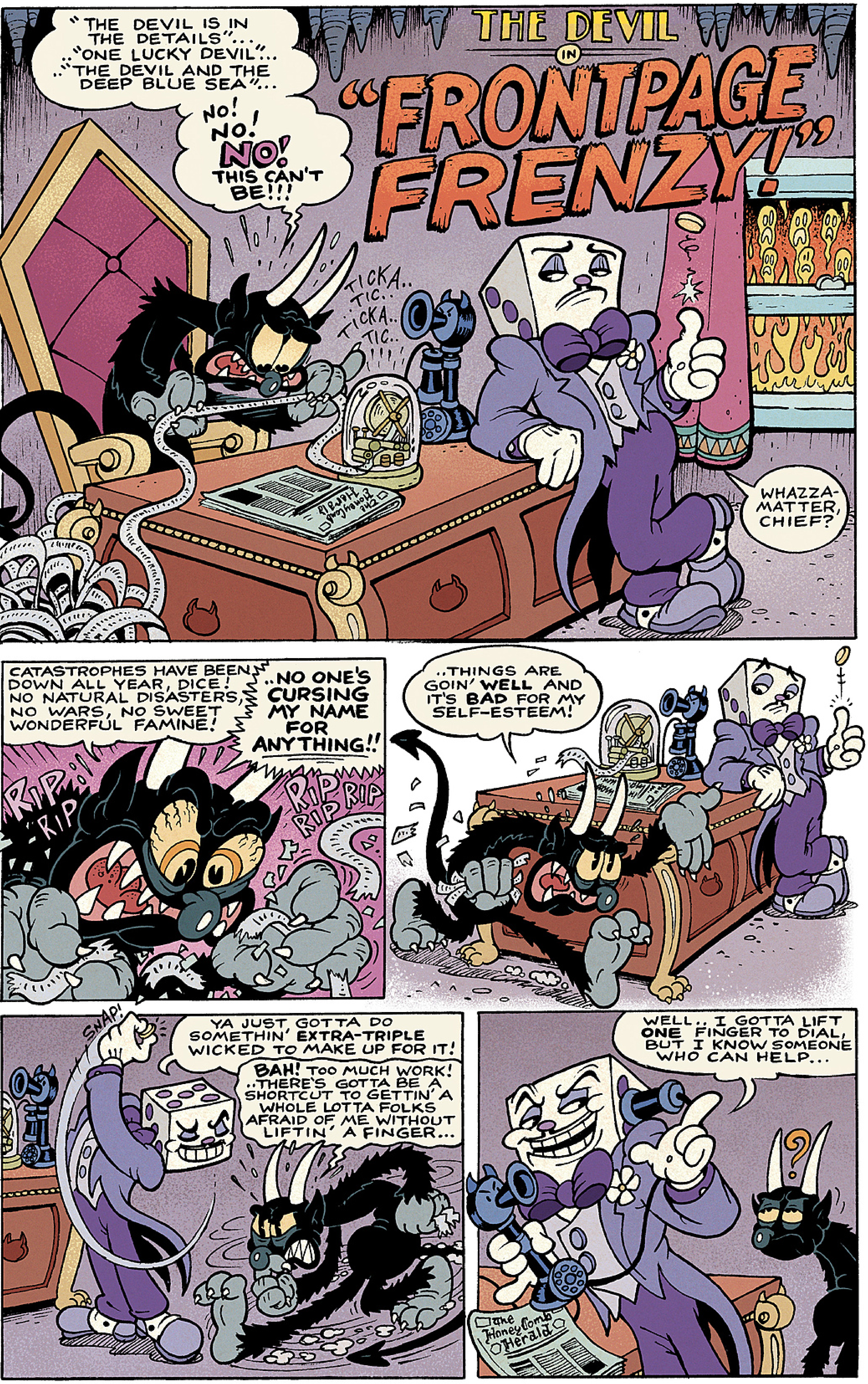
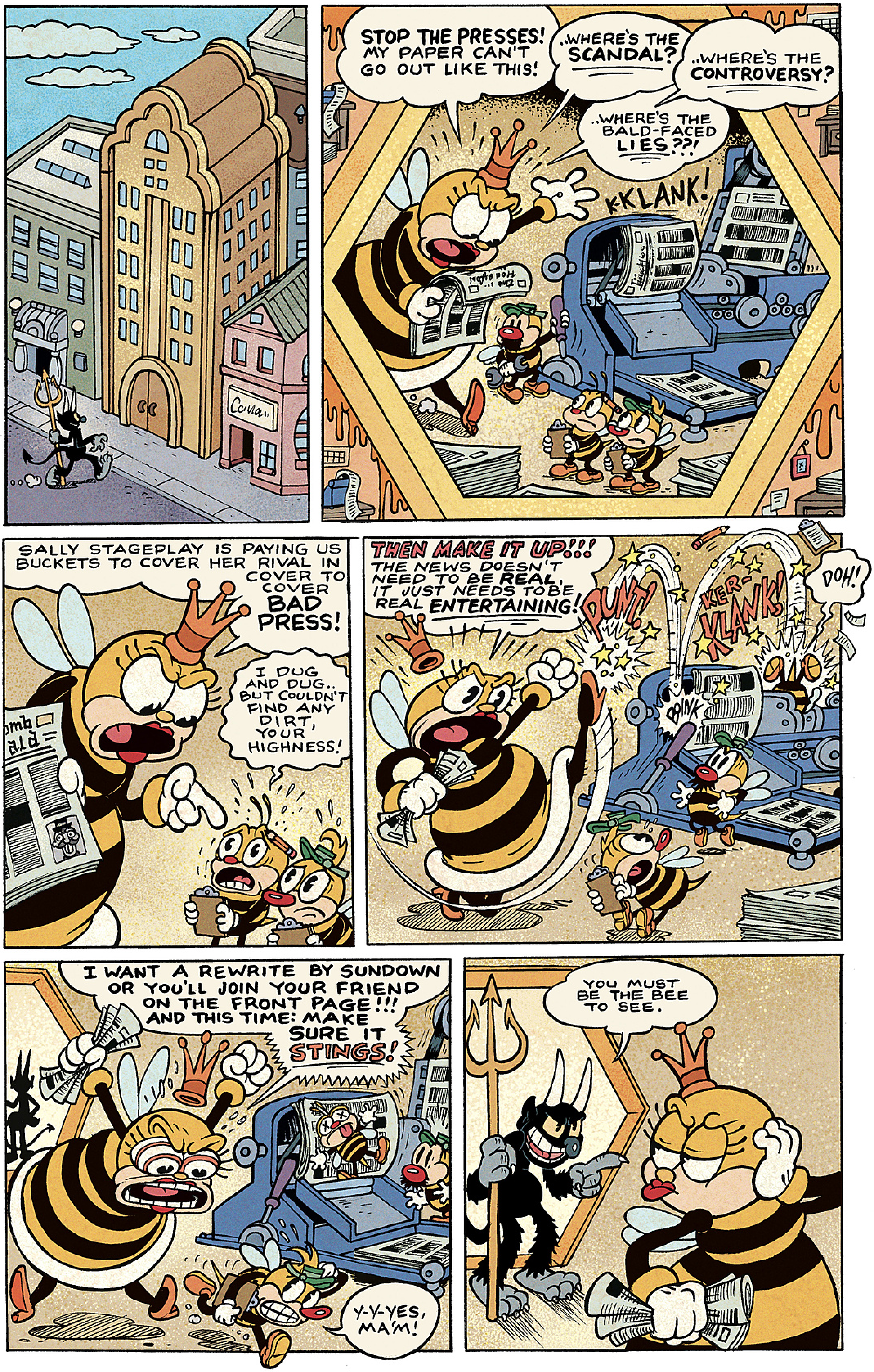
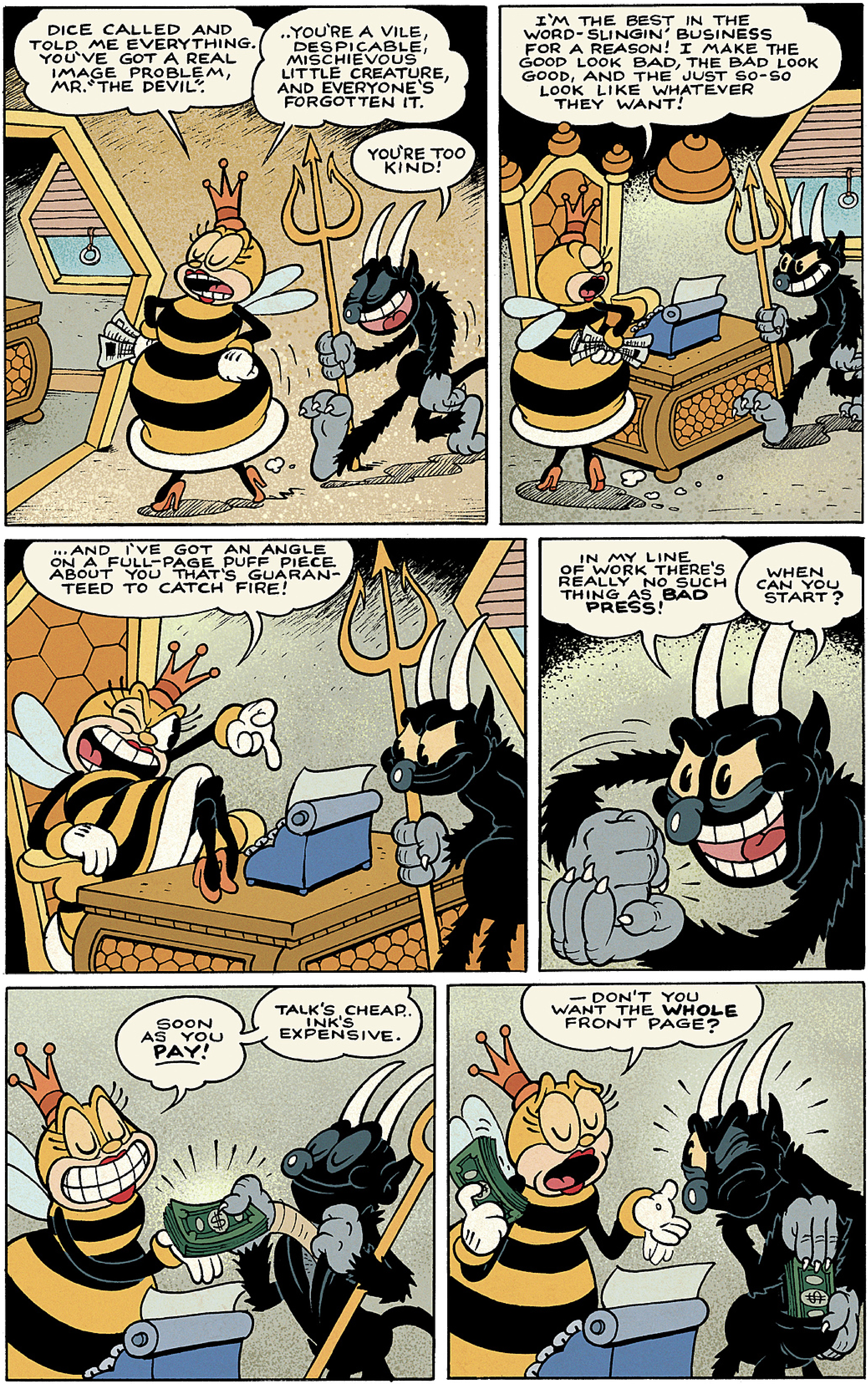
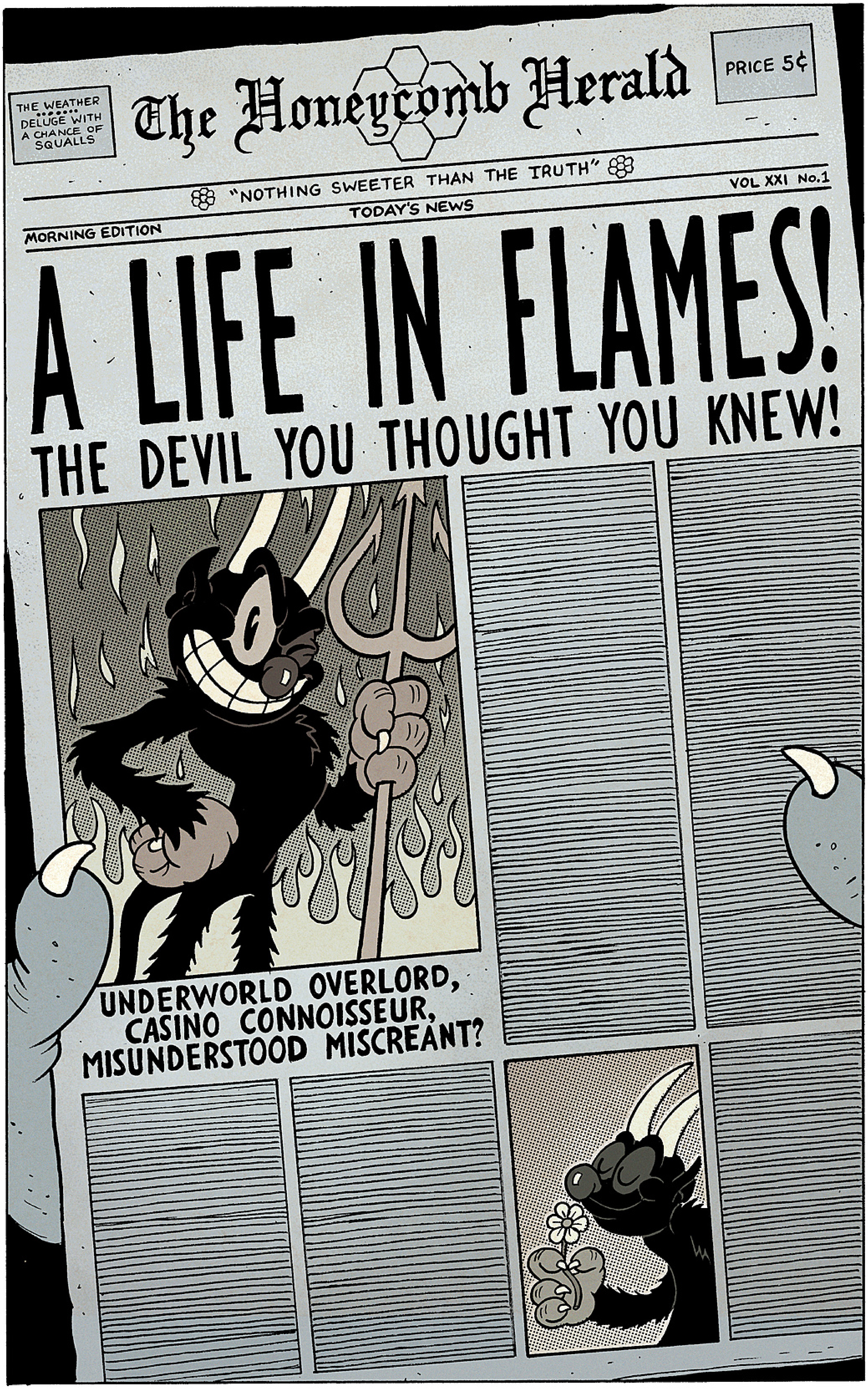

THE DEVIL in "FRONTPAGE FRENZY!"
"THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS"... "ONE LUCKY DEVIL"... "THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA"...
NO! NO! NO! THIS CAN'T BE!!!
TICKA.. TIC.. TICKA.. TIC..
The Honey Comb Herald
WHAZZAMATTER, CHIEF?
CATASTROPHES HAVE BEEN DOWN ALL YEAR, DICE! NO NATURAL DISASTERS, NO WARS, NO SWEET WONDERFUL FAMINE!
..NO ONE'S CURSING MY NAME FOR ANYTHING!!
RIP RIP
RIP RIP RIP
..THINGS ARE GOIN' WELL AND IT'S BAD FOR MY SELF-ESTEEM!
SNAP!
YA JUST GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' EXTRA-TRIPLE WICKED TO MAKE UP FOR IT!
BAH! TOO MUCH WORK! ..THERE'S GOTTA BE A SHORTCUT TO GETTIN' A WHOLE LOTTA FOLKS AFRAID OF ME WITHOUT LIFTIN' A FINGER...
WELL.. I GOTTA LIFT ONE FINGER TO DIAL, BUT I KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP...
?
The Honey Comb Herald


STOP THE PRESSES! MY PAPER CAN'T GO OUT LIKE THIS!
..WHERE'S THE SCANDAL?
..WHERE'S THE CONTROVERSY?
..WHERE'S THE BALD-FACED LIES??!
K-KLANK!
SALLY STAGEPLAY IS PAYING US BUCKETS TO COVER HER RIVAL IN COVER TO COVER BAD PRESS!
I DUG AND DUG.. BUT COULDN'T FIND ANY DIRT, YOUR HIGHNESS!
THEN MAKE IT UP!!! THE NEWS DOESN'T NEED TO BE REAL, IT JUST NEEDS TO BE REAL ENTERTAINING!
PUNT!
KER-KLANK!
DOH!
BOINK
I WANT A REWRITE BY SUNDOWN OR YOU'LL JOIN YOUR FRIEND ON THE FRONT PAGE!!! AND THIS TIME: MAKE SURE IT STINGS!
Y-Y-YES, MA'M!
YOU MUST BE THE BEE TO SEE.


DICE CALLED AND TOLD ME EVERYTHING. YOU'VE GOT A REAL IMAGE PROBLEM, MR. "THE DEVIL."
..YOU'RE A VILE, DESPICABLE, MISCHIEVOUS LITTLE CREATURE, AND EVERYONE'S FORGOTTEN IT.
YOU'RE TOO KIND!
I'M THE BEST IN THE WORD-SLINGIN' BUSINESS FOR A REASON! I MAKE THE GOOD LOOK BAD, THE BAD LOOK GOOD, AND THE JUST SO-SO LOOK LIKE WHATEVER THEY WANT!
...AND I'VE GOT AN ANGLE ON A FULL-PAGE PUFF PIECE ABOUT YOU THAT'S GUARANTEED TO CATCH FIRE!
IN MY LINE OF WORK THERE'S REALLY NO SUCH THING AS **BAD PRESS!**
WHEN CAN YOU START?
TALK'S CHEAP. INK'S EXPENSIVE.
SOON AS YOU **PAY!**
—DON'T YOU WANT THE **WHOLE** FRONT PAGE?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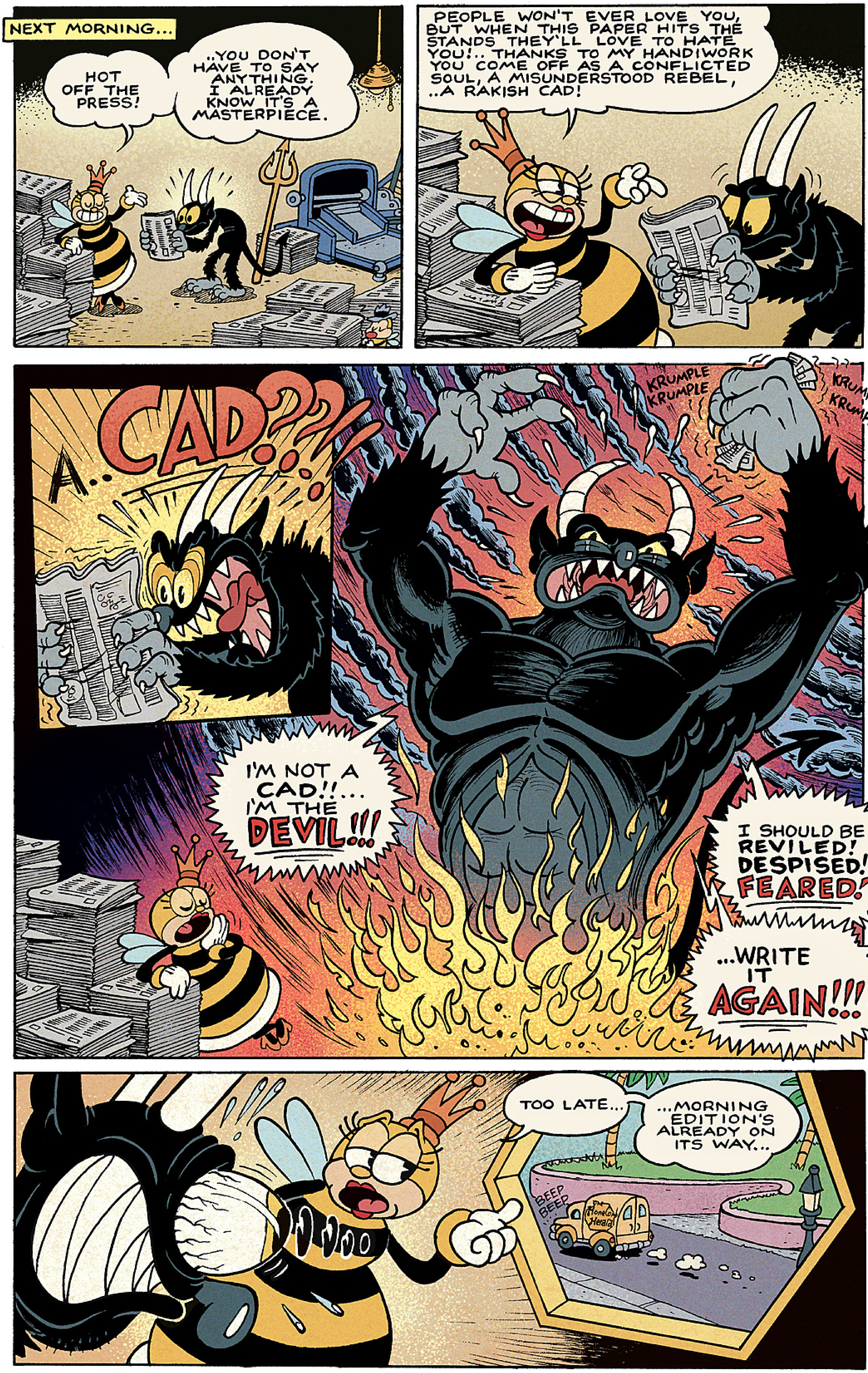
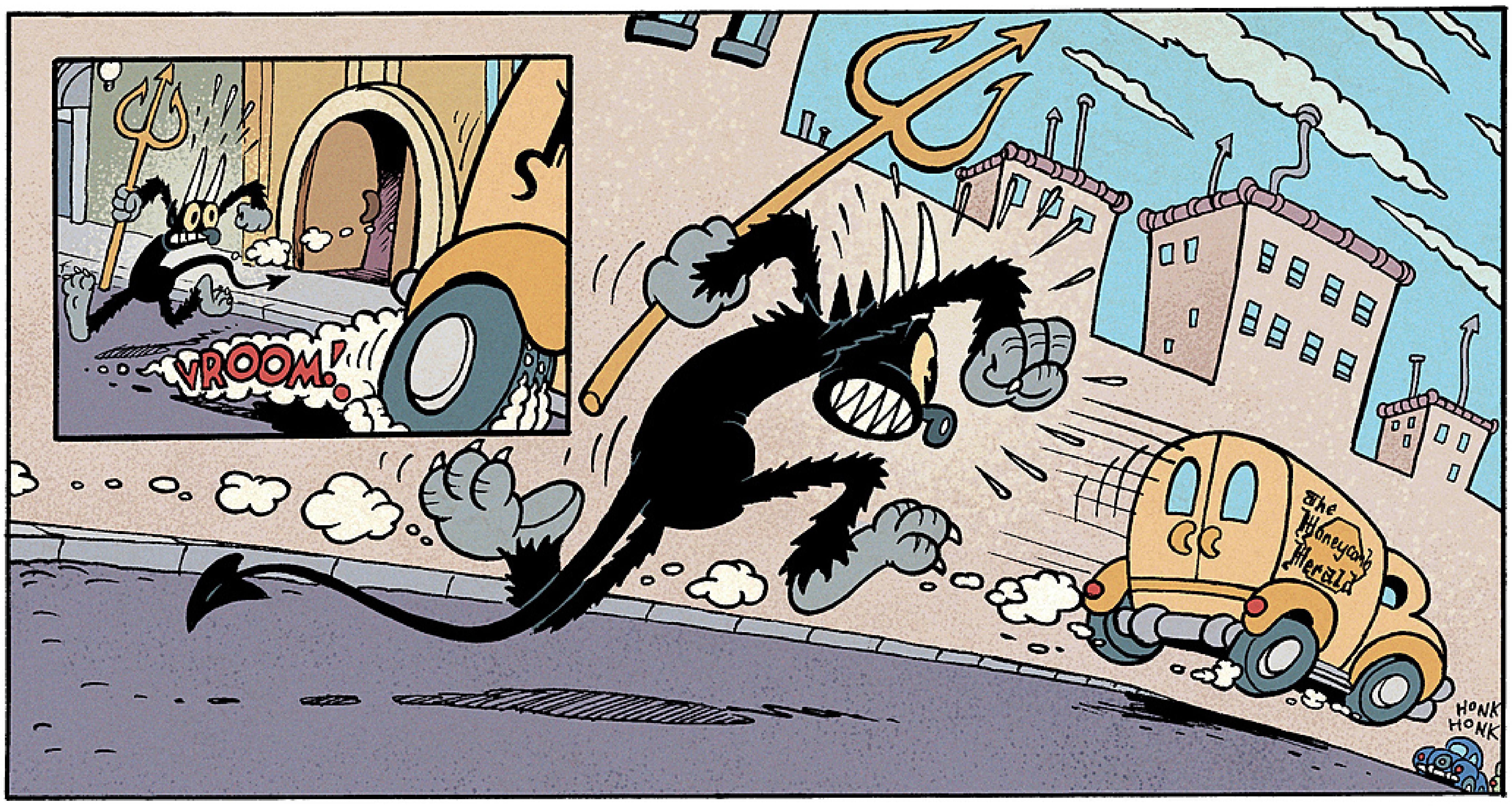

NEXT MORNING...
HOT OFF THE PRESS!
..YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING. I ALREADY KNOW IT'S A MASTERPIECE.
PEOPLE WON'T EVER LOVE YOU, BUT WHEN THIS PAPER HITS THE STANDS THEY'LL LOVE TO HATE YOU!.. THANKS TO MY HANDIWORK YOU COME OFF AS A CONFLICTED SOUL, A MISUNDERSTOOD REBEL, ..A RAKISH CAD!
A..CAD???!
KRUMPLE KRUMPLE
KRUMPLE KRUMPLE
I'M NOT A CAD!!... I'M THE DEVIL!!!
I SHOULD BE REVILED! DESPISED! FEARED!
...WRITE IT AGAIN!!!
TOO LATE...
...MORNING EDITION'S ALREADY ON ITS WAY...
BEEP BEEP
The Honeyland Herald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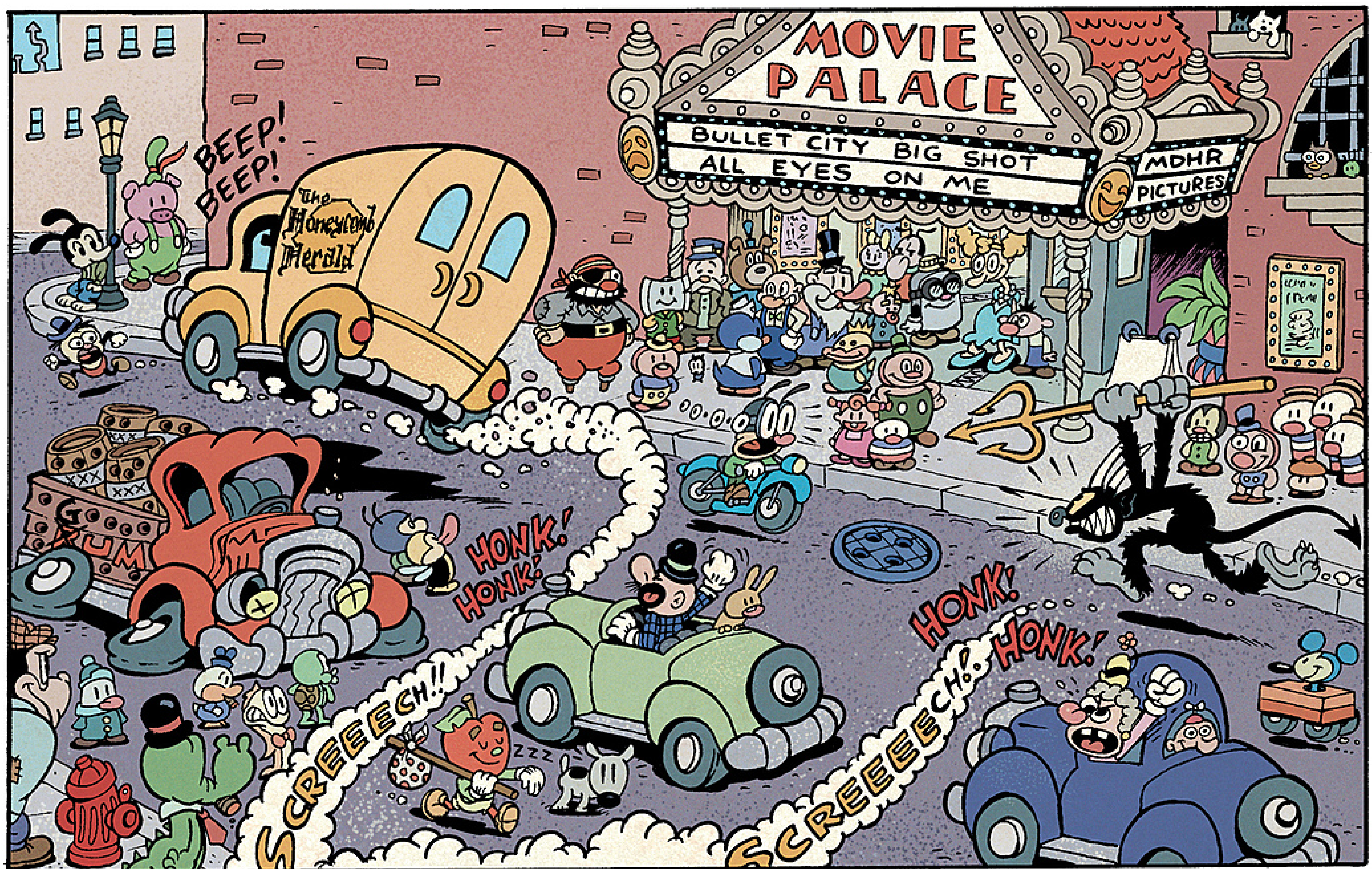
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BULLET CITY BIG SHOT
ALL EYES ON ME
MDHR PICTURES
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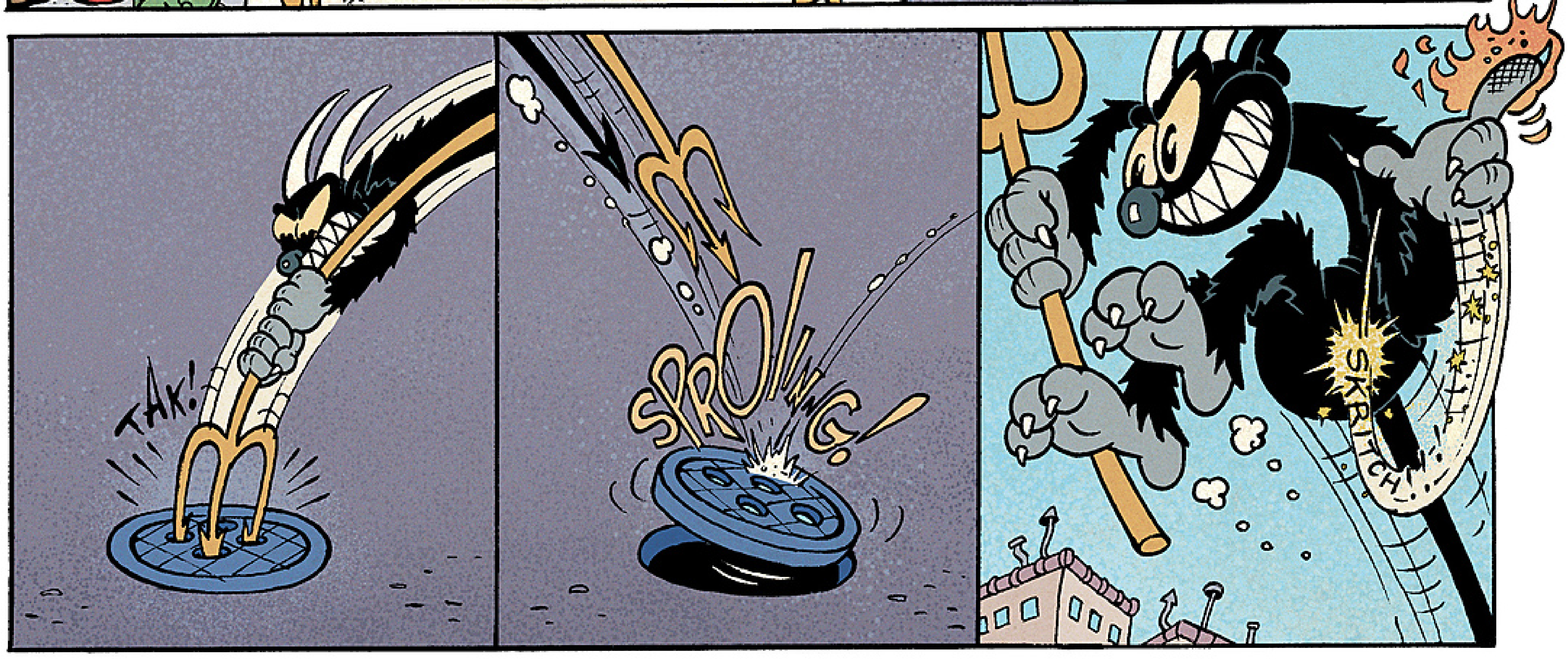
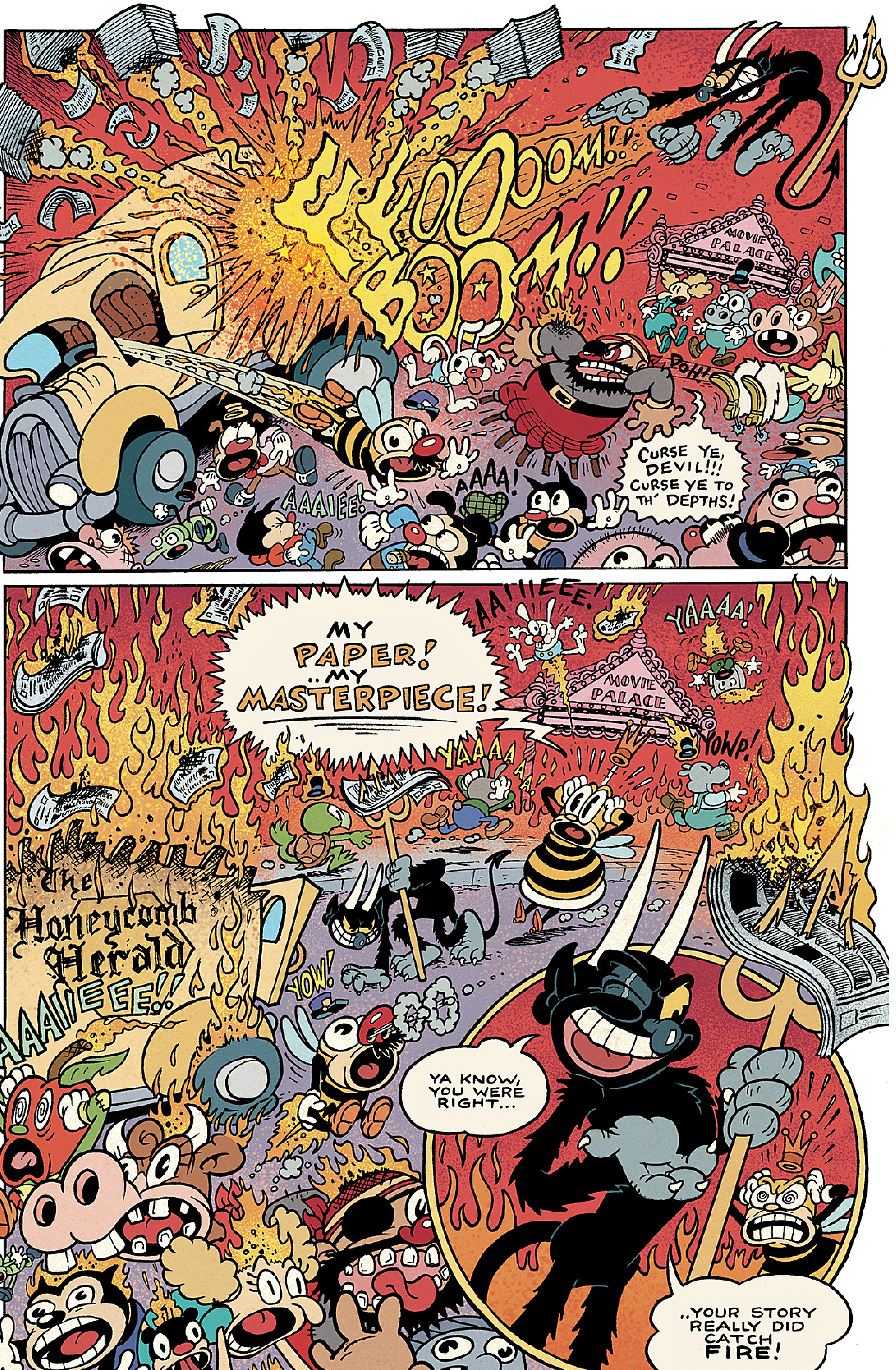
RUM
HONK! HONK!
HONK! HONK!
SCREEEECH!!
SCREEEEECH!!


TAK!
SPROING!
SKRITCH!


K-KOOOOOOM!!
BOOM!!
MOVIE PALACE
DOH!
AAAIEE!
AAAA!
CURSE YE, DEVIL!!! CURSE YE TO TH' DEPTHS!
AAAIIEEE!!
YAAAA!
MY PAPER! ..MY MASTERPIECE!
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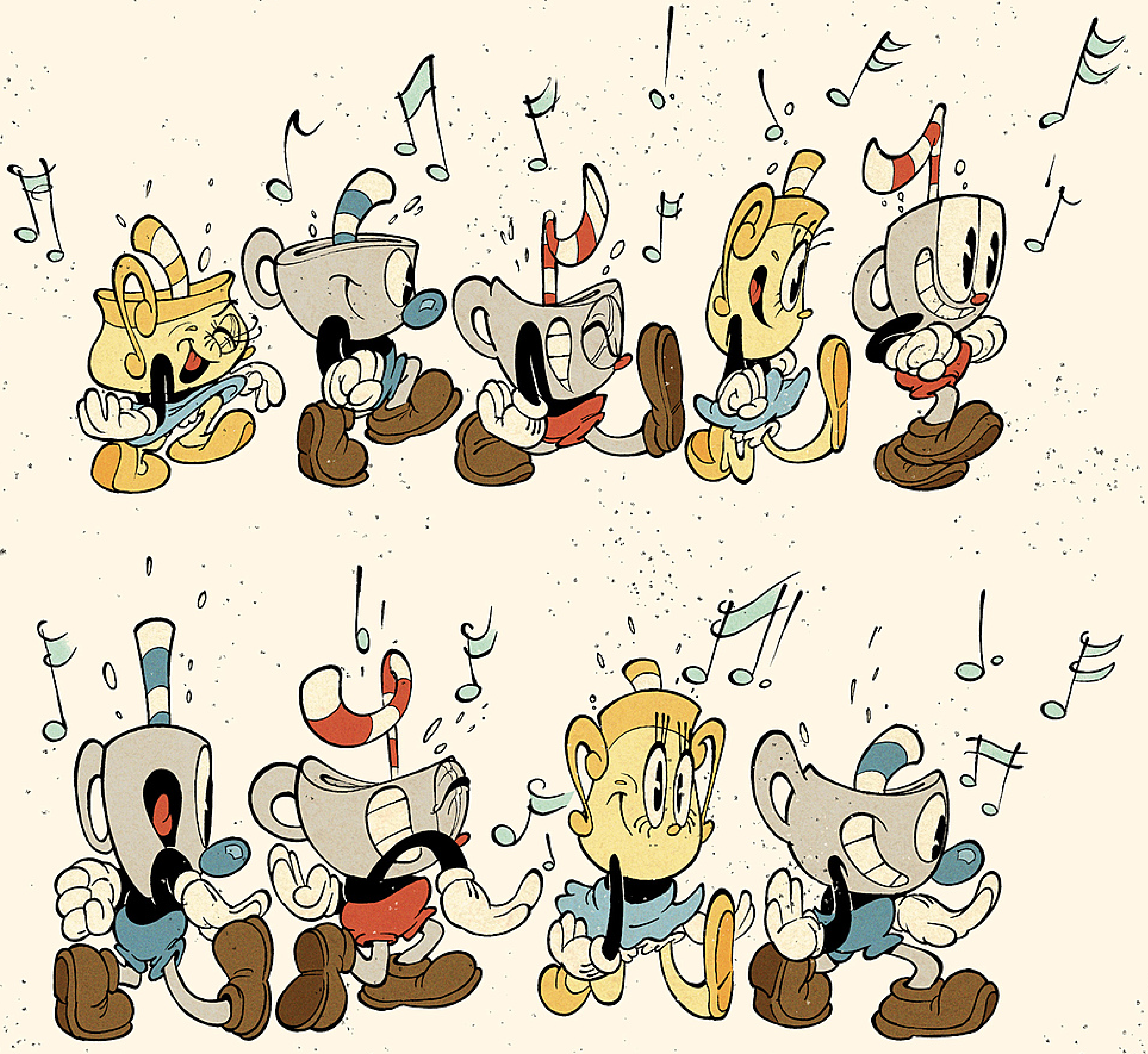
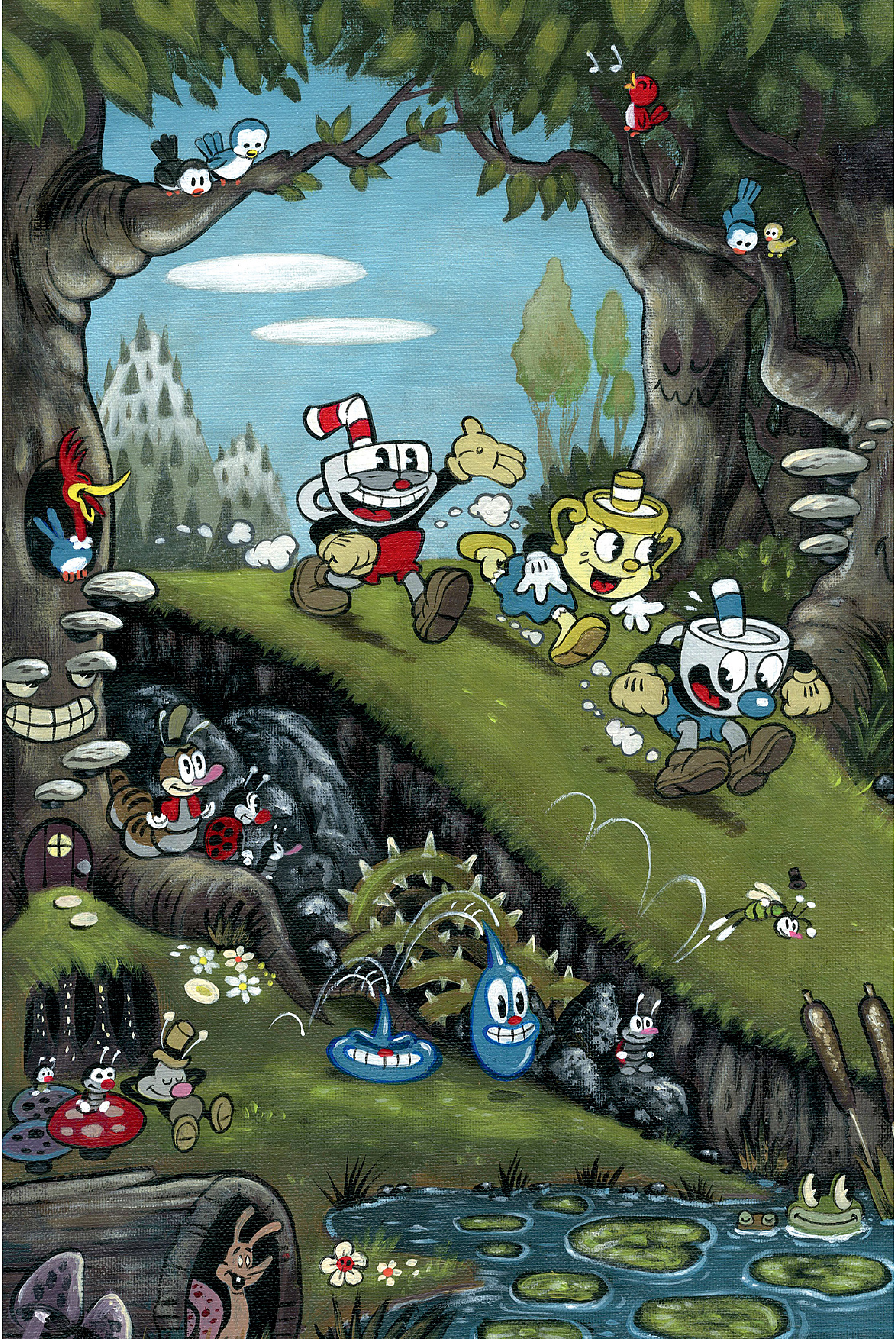
YAAAAAA!
YOWP!
The Honeycomb Herald
AAAIIEEE!!
YOW!
BOO
YA KNOW, YOU WERE RIGHT...
..YOUR STORY REALLY DID CATCH FIRE!





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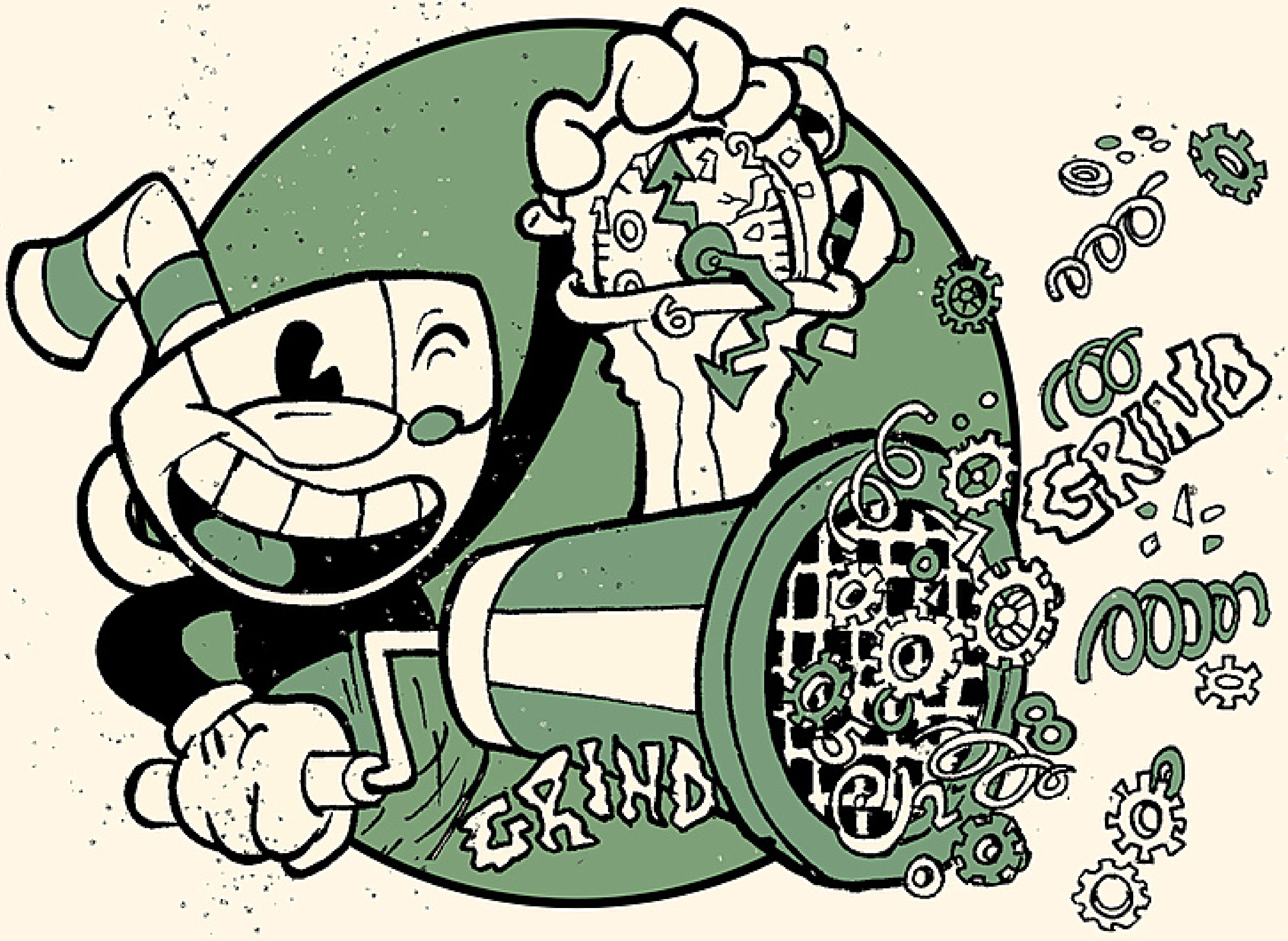
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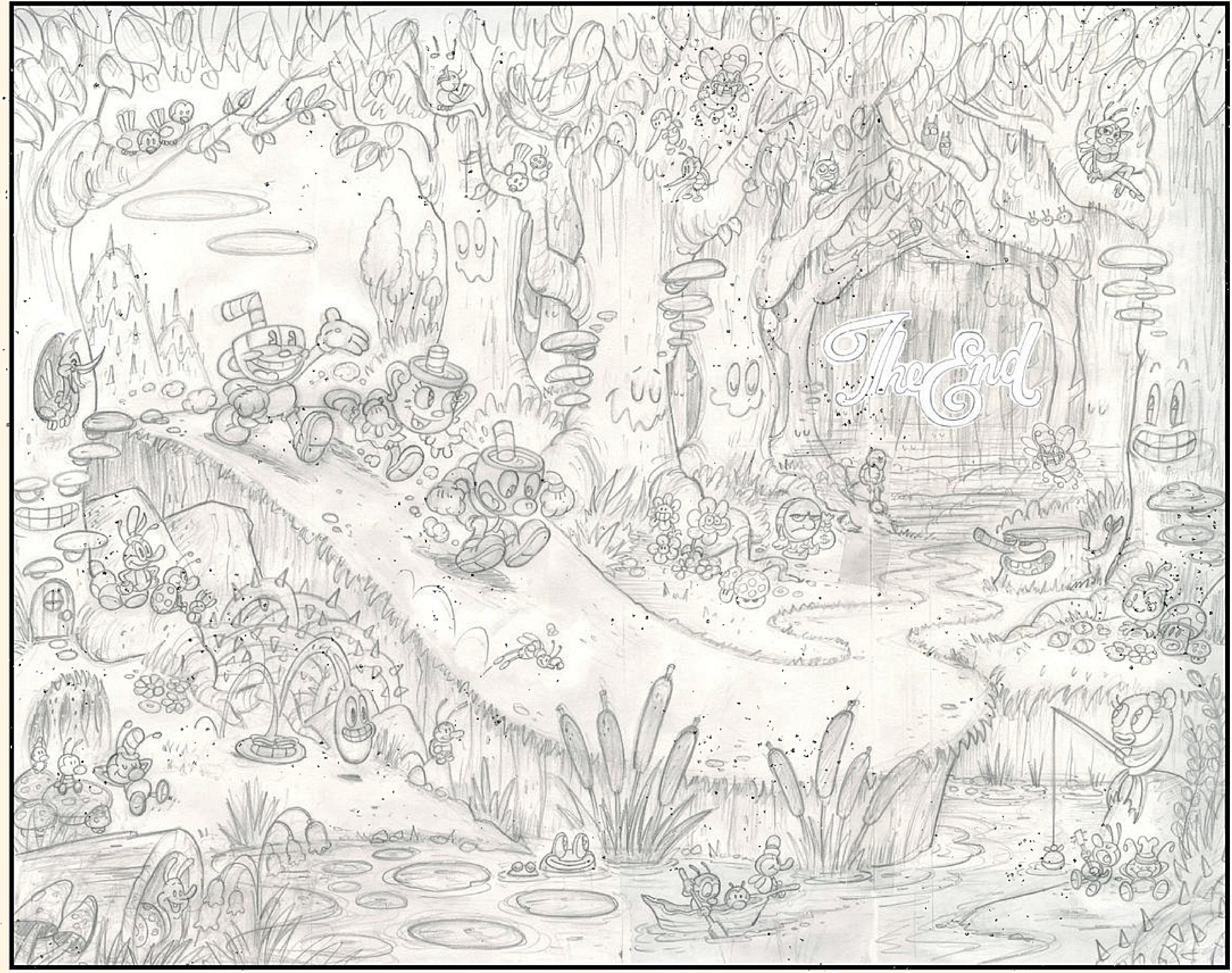

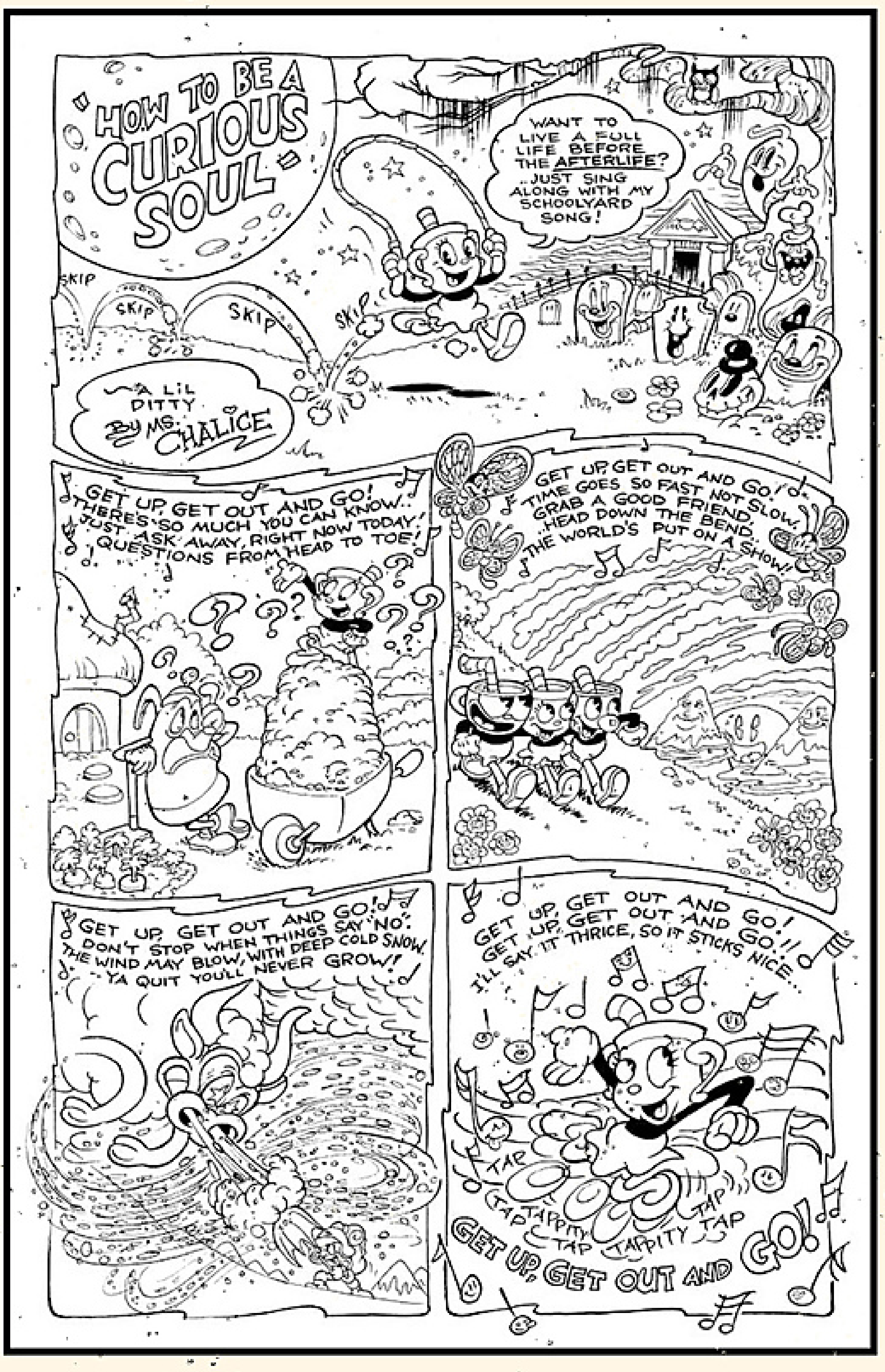
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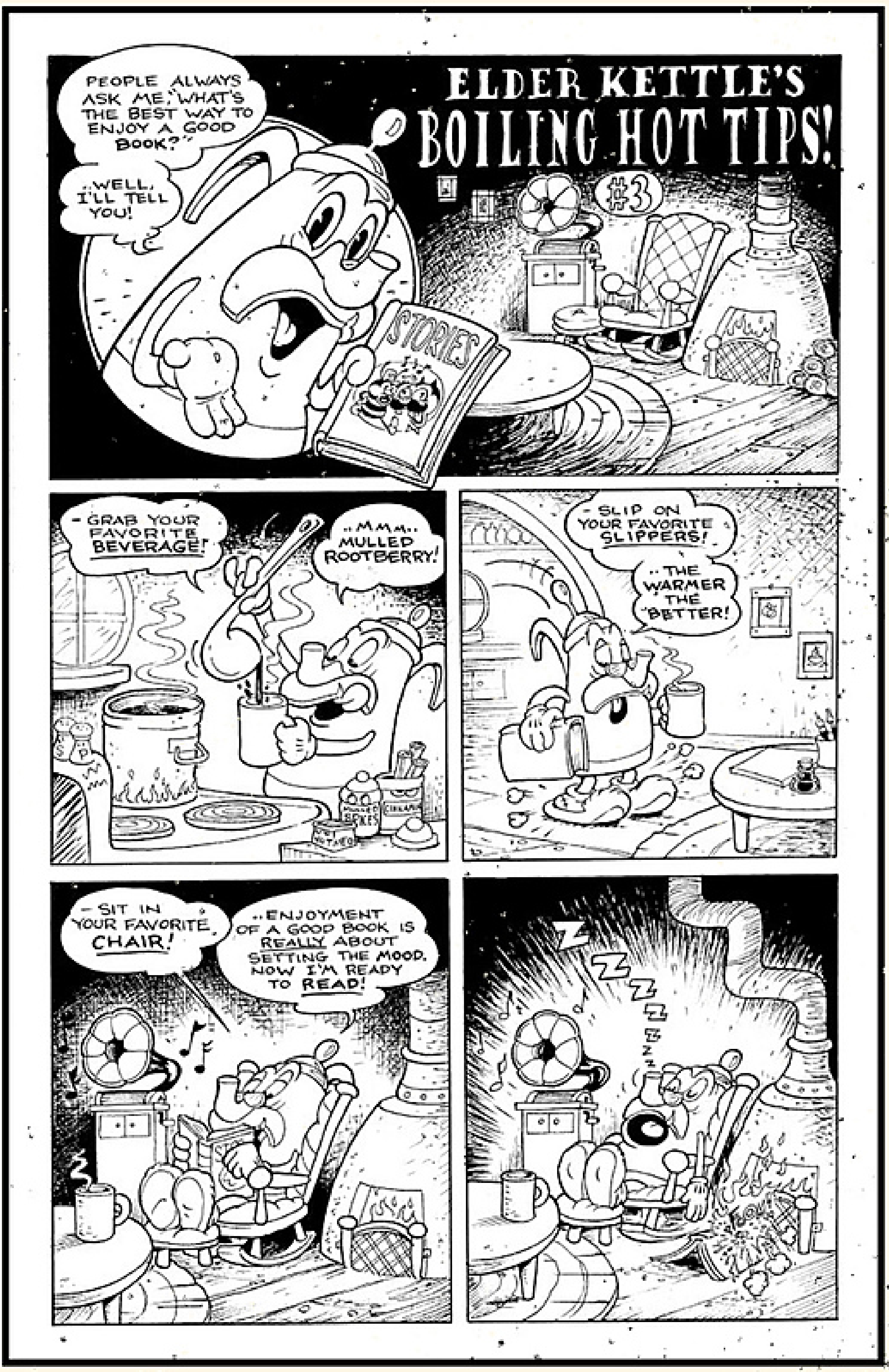
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..WELL, I'LL TELL YOU!
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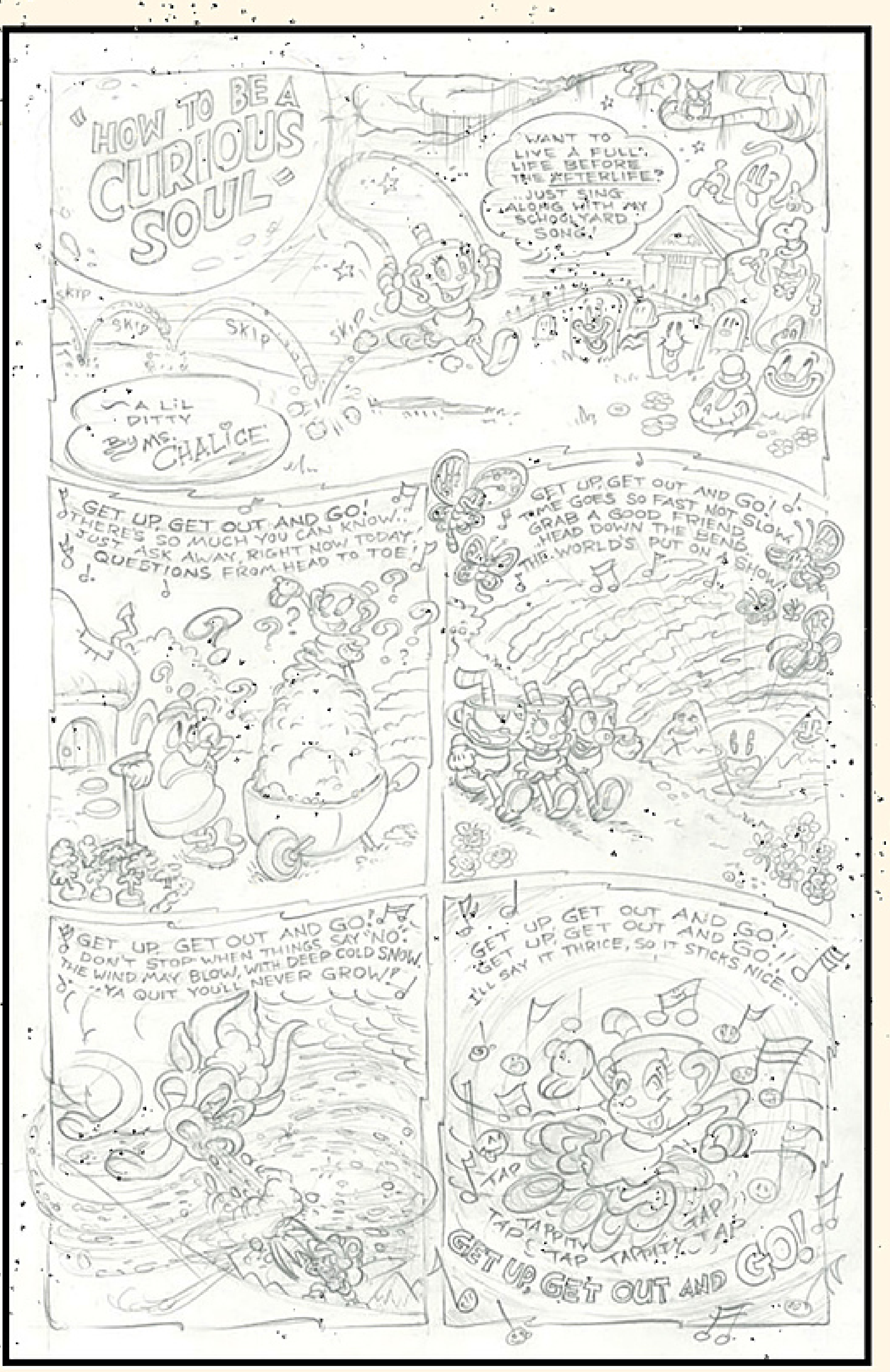
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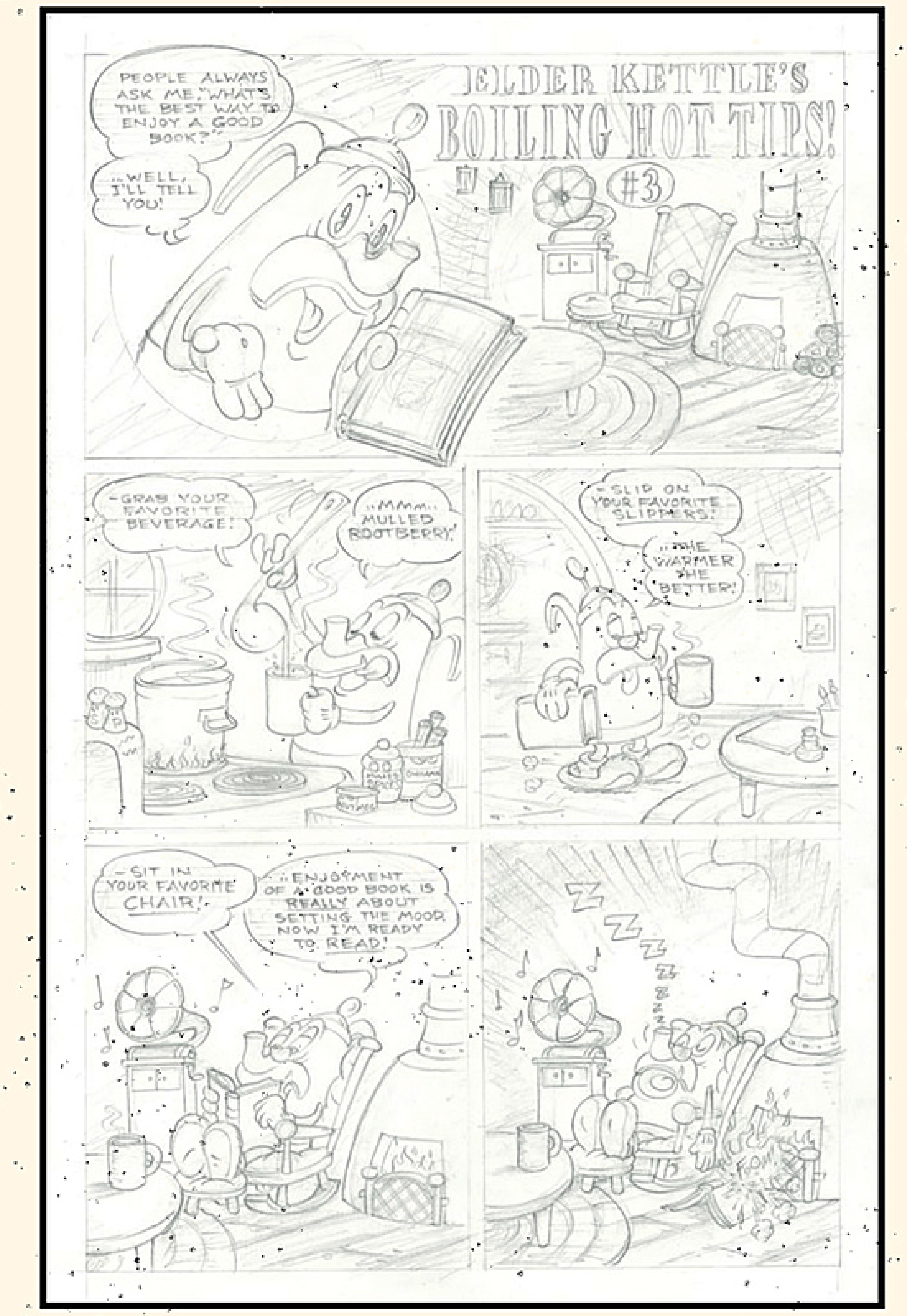
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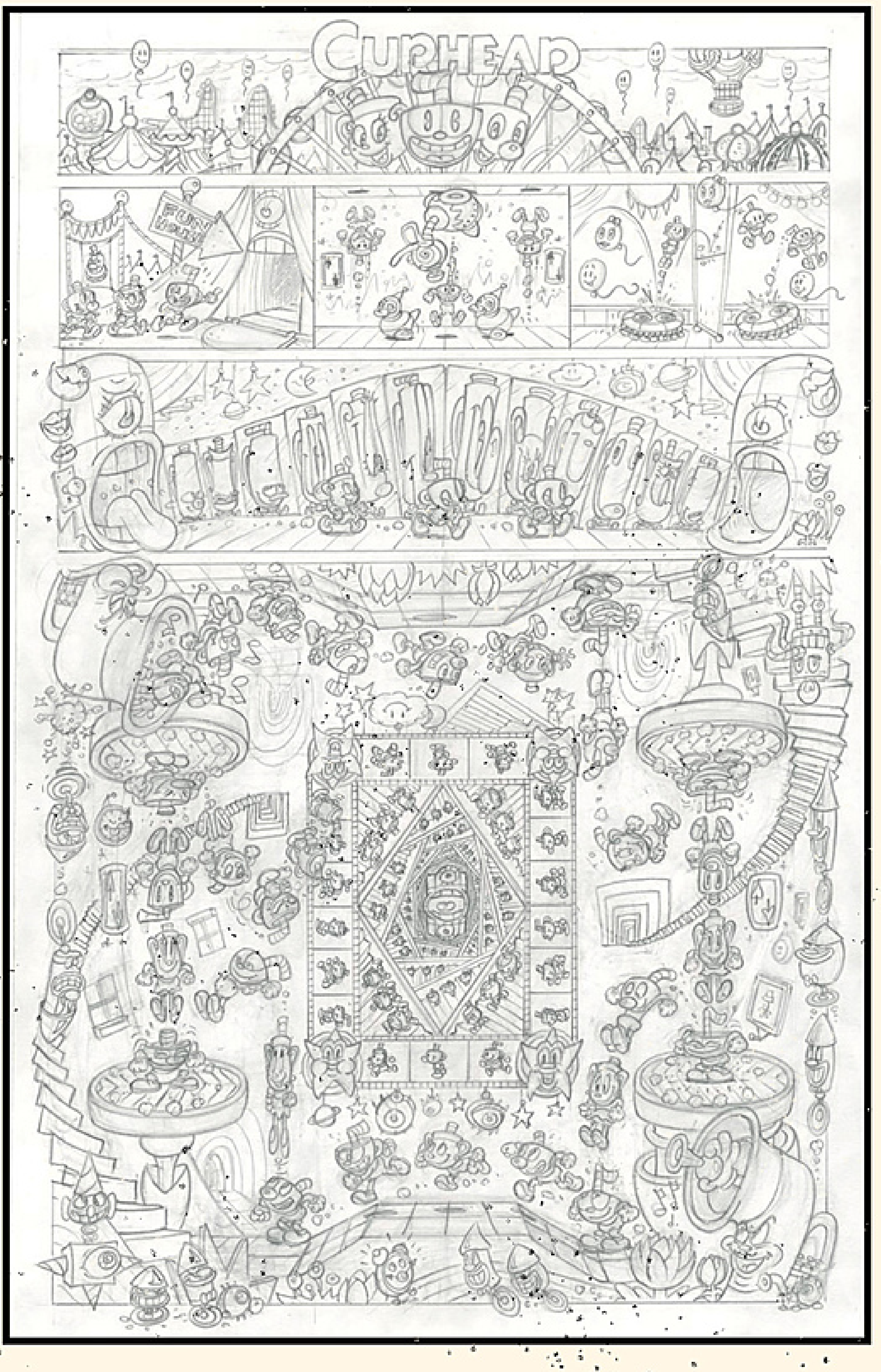
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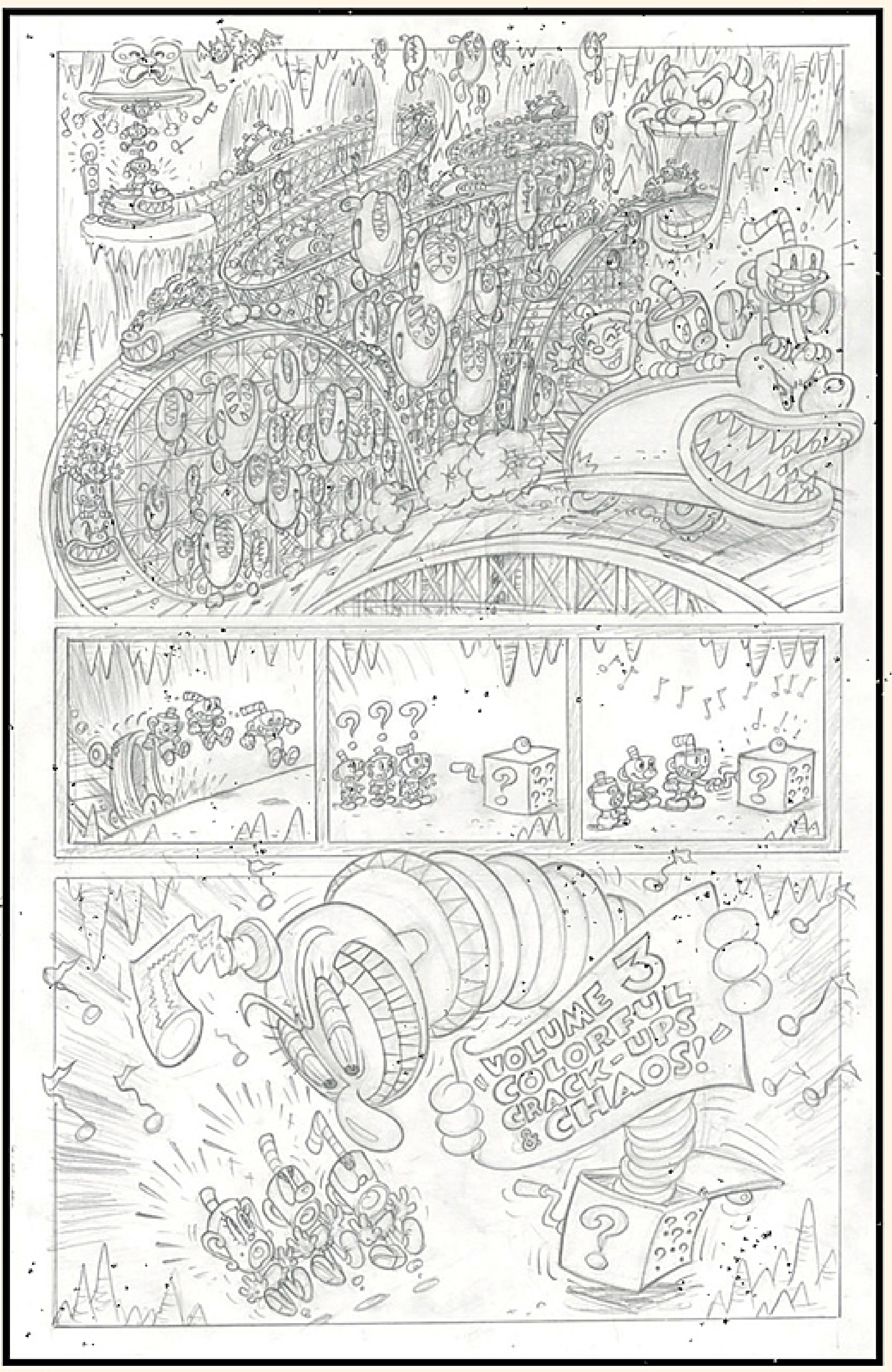
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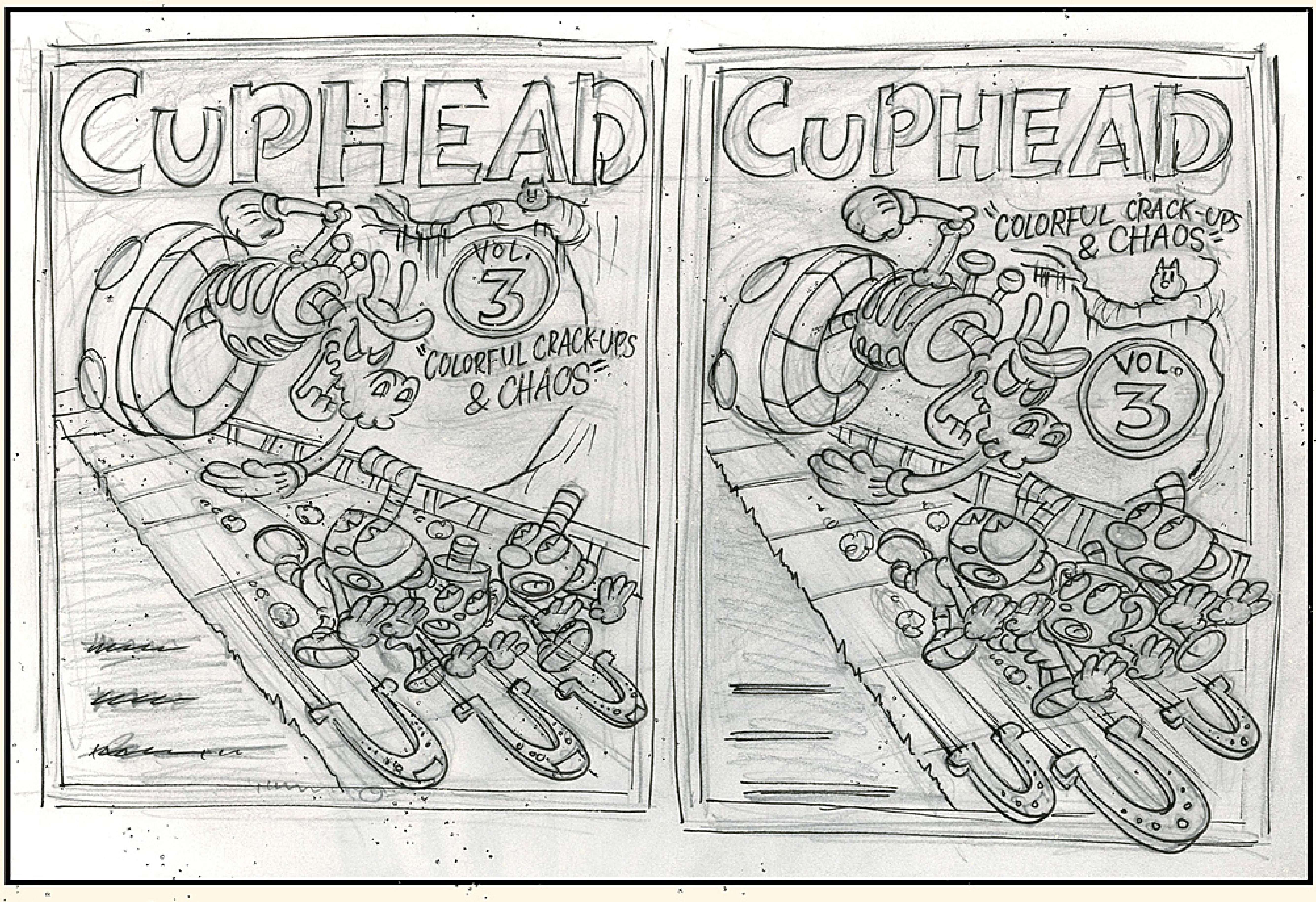

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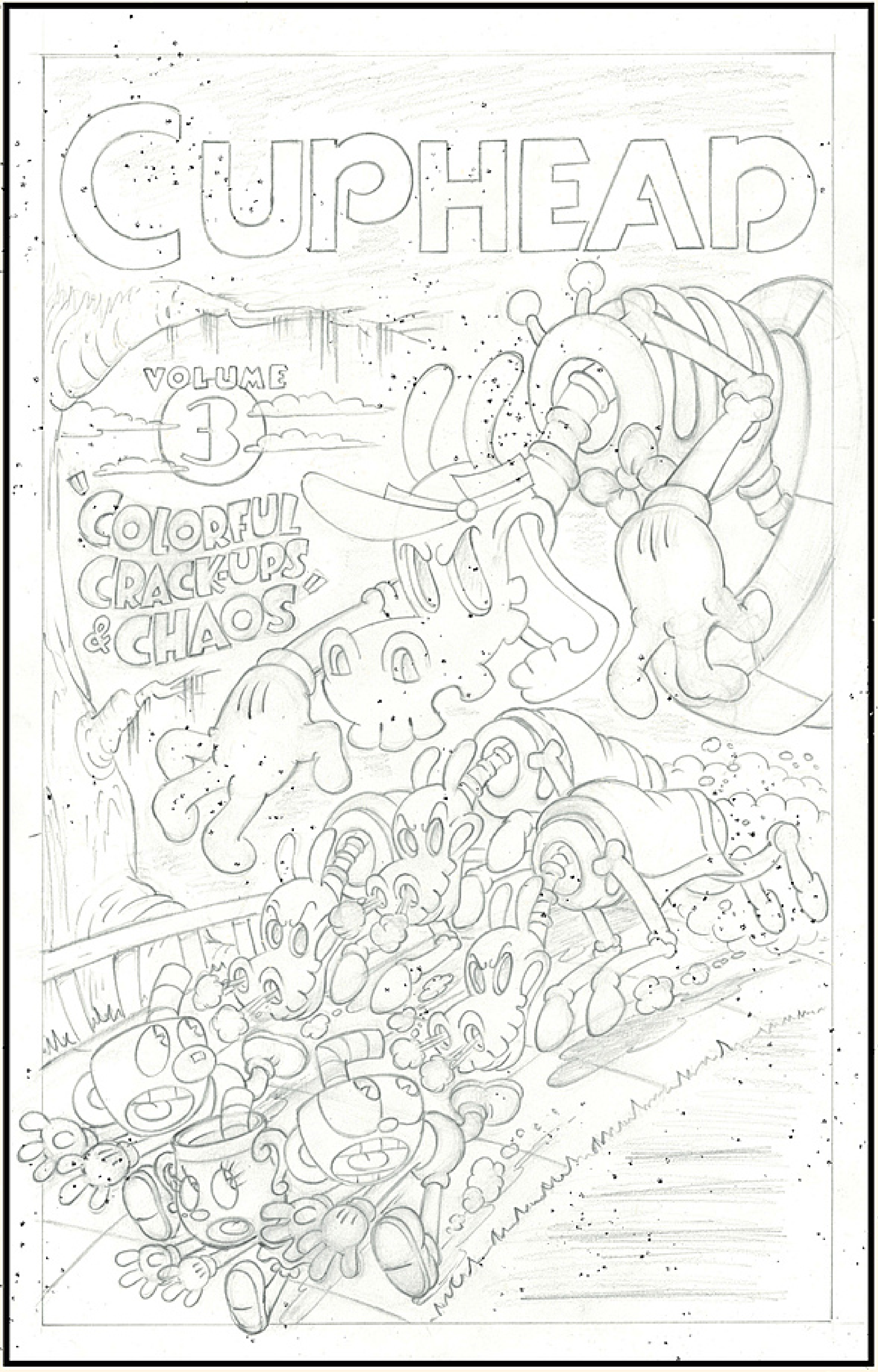

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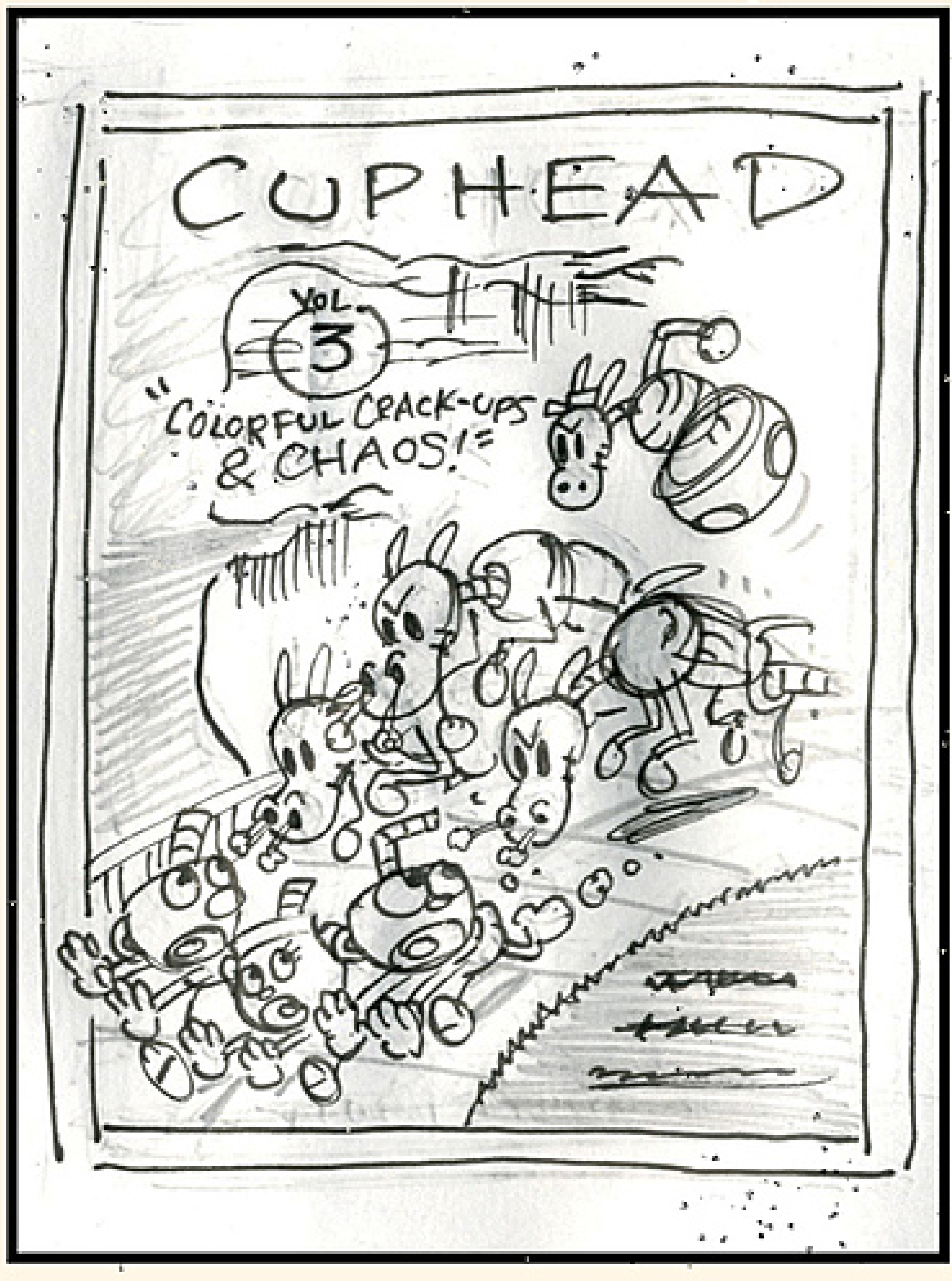

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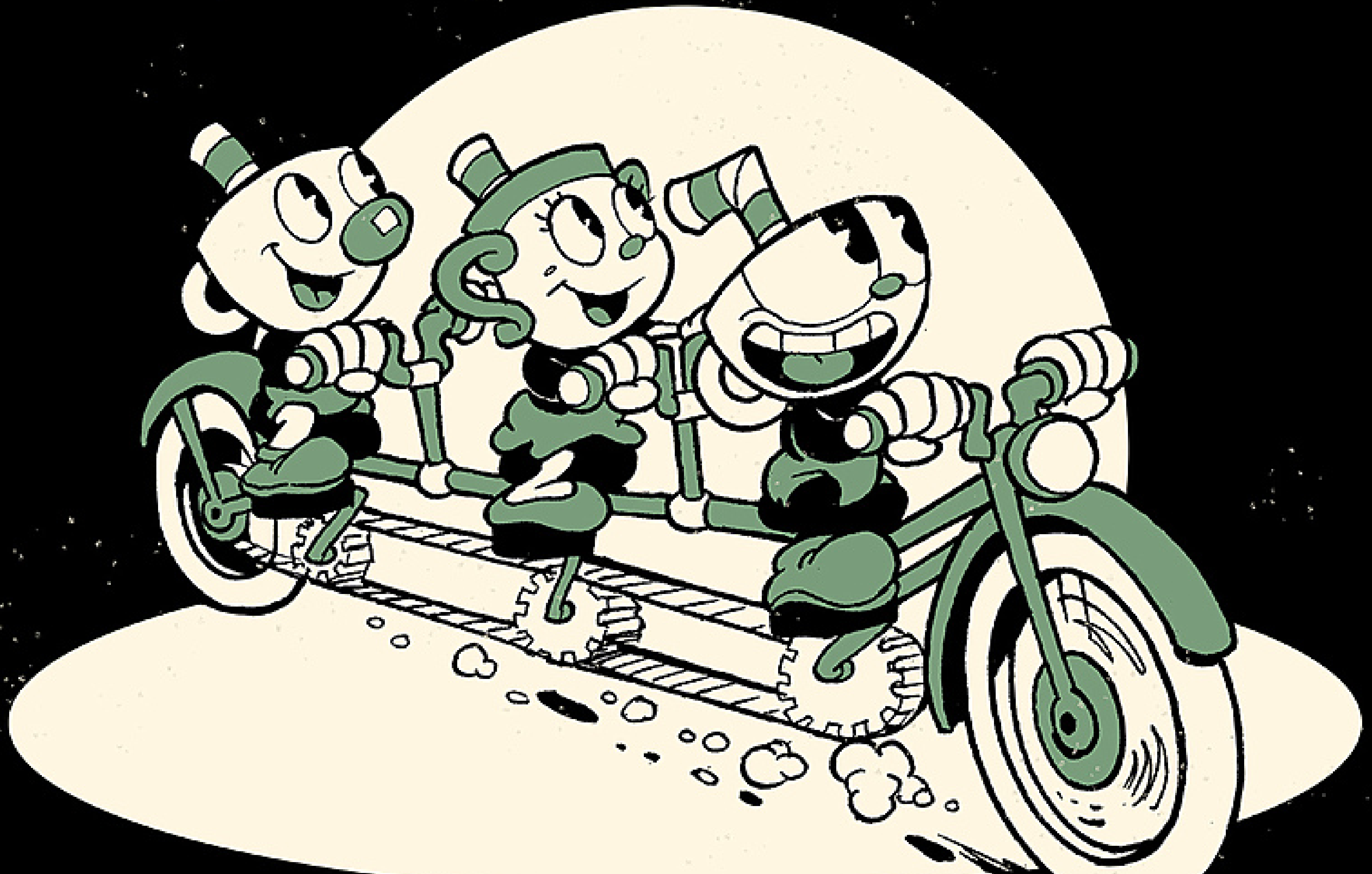

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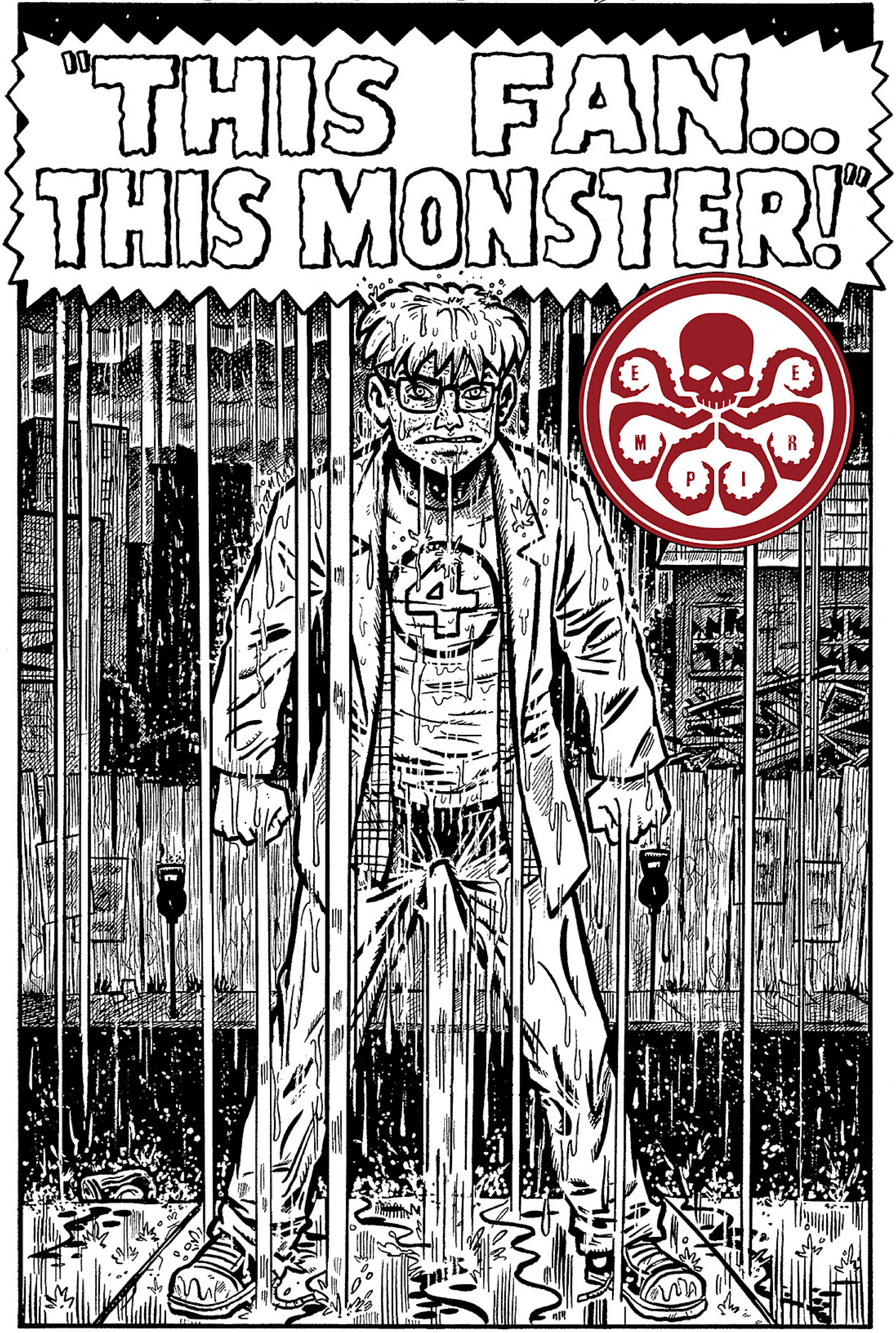
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